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WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PLANS TAKING SHAPE

AN EARLY MEETING SUGGESTED

LONDON PROPOSED AS THE VENUE BY UNITED STATES

AFTER LAUSANNE

LONDON, JUNE 2.
A WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED. LONDON IS THE MOST LIKELY VENUE. THINGS HAVE MOVED SWIFTLY SINCE AMERICA RESPONDED FAVOURABLY TO THE TENTATIVE SUGGESTION BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, AND THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE NOW APPEARS TO BE HOW SOON IT CAN BE ARRANGED.

Hostility has already developed in some quarters in the United States, as was perhaps to be expected. The opposition is not likely to affect America's participation however.

France has welcomed the proposal and is keen for the convention of the conference, immediately after Lausanne.

SENATORIAL SUSPICIONS AROUSED

A message from Washington indicates that America's unwillingness to attend the Lausanne Conference—where Mr. Ramsay MacDonald proposed to press for extending their scope of the discussions to embrace world economics—is due to the American belief that their participation would be interpreted as indicating a relaxation of its attitude towards war debts and reparations.

BRITAIN'S GREAT DAY

H. G. N. LEE BEATS LACOSTE

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Paris, June 2.
British tennis prestige rose higher in the international sphere at Autel, in the French championships, to-day, when H. G. N. Lee, the well-known Kent player, defeated Rene Lacoste and F. J. Perry eliminated Franz Matzka, the Austrian No. 1, in straight sets.

It was convincingly demonstrated that Rene Lacoste's long rest from competitive tennis has cost him heavily. Lee outplaying him to win by three sets to one, conceding the third.

HELEN HARD PRESSED.

In the women's singles, Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody reached the final after a keen struggle with Fraulein Krahwinkel. The German girl gave her her closest fight for some considerable time. Helen won in straight sets, but eighteen games were necessary in the second before Fraulein Krahwinkel admitted defeat.

Miss Betty Nuthall passed into the semi-final stage, defeating Fraulein Cilly Aussem by default. The famous German star, who won the women's singles at Wimbledon last year, has been ill recently and was unable to stand up to the gruelling pace set by Miss Nuthall. Miss Cilly Aussem won the first set at 7-5, but lost the second and then gave up exhausted.

Miss Helen Jacobs, America's No. 2, went down to defeat before Madame Mathieu, the winner of the British hard courts championship this year.—*Reuter.*

Details will be found on the Sports Page.

IRISH OATH MOCKERY

PASSES ANOTHER STAGE

SENATE SAVING UP WORST

Dublin, June 2.
The Irish Senate to-day passed the second reading of Allegiance, although it does not follow, by any means, that approval will be given in its present form.

It is, indeed, expected that the Bill will be so torn and amended by the time the Senate have finished with it in committee stage that Mr. Eamonn de Valera will be unable to recognise it.

The voting in favour of the second reading was twenty-one against eight.

"FUTILE MOCKERY."

The debate lasted for several hours, during which Mr. de Valera sat listening, hour after hour, to bitter attacks on the Bill, which one Senator described as a "foolish and futile mockery and delusion."

Senator Quirke, on the other hand, declared that if the Senators voted against the Bill they would be disturbers of the public peace. If Irishmen were going to be kept from their national rights, he would not hesitate to tell the young men to arm themselves once again for battle.

Senator Quirke was formerly a prominent member of the Irish Republican Army, which was proscribed by the Cosgrave Administration, but which has revived its activities since the rise to power of Mr. de Valera.

ROCKS AHEAD.

Nevertheless, while Mr. de Valera has carried his Bill to the second reading stage in the Senate, there are several dangerous rocks ahead.

The Bill is likely to be strenuously opposed during future stages of its progress. The opposition is certain to be extremely active during the committee stage when the real fight will begin.

It is expected that the Senate will drastically amend the terms of the Bill, probably introducing a new mandatory clause safeguarding the application of the Status Treaty, which will mean, in (Continued on Page 7.)

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS

HINDENBURG'S LETTER TO DR. BRUENING

Berlin, June 2.
President Hindenburg has addressed a letter to Dr. Bruening, who this week resigned the Chancellorship after many vicissitudes in office, thanking him for his services.

The President says it is painful having to separate from him after having had, for two years, an opportunity of learning Dr. Bruening's charming character, extensive knowledge and self-sacrificing spirit.—*Reuter.*



The Knighthood conferred upon Mr. J. F. Brennan (above) in the King's Birthday Honours List, has been richly deserved.



His Majesty King George V., who to-day celebrates his 65th birthday, is here seen riding in the Row.

EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP

AMERICAN NAVAL MEN INJURED

AND BROUGHT TO HONGKONG

Three American naval petty officers, all injured in an explosion aboard the U. S. S. Tulsa, while the destroyer was lying off Kulangsu, Amoy, were brought to Hongkong this morning aboard the U.S.S. John D. Edwards (Commander Brown).

Details of the mishap are, for the moment, scanty, but it is understood that an explosion occurred in the ice-machine, injuring the three petty officers, who were standing nearby.

Although their injuries are not at all dangerous, they were sufficiently serious to warrant their despatch to Manila where they will be placed in hospital.

The victims of the explosion aboard the Tulsa were placed aboard the John D. Edwards immediately afterwards and rushed to Hongkong. They are to-day being transferred to the U.S.S. Gold Star which will carry them to Manila.

JAPANESE NOTE FORGERIES

PLANT SEIZED IN HARBIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, June 3.
An attempt to wreck the stability of Japanese banknotes in Manchuria appears to have been frustrated by the Japanese consular police in Harbin.

The arrest was effected to-day of a Chinese and a Korean in connexion with the plan, which contemplated the circulation in Harbin and possibly elsewhere, huge quantities of Japanese banknotes.

In the house in which the arrests were made, the Japanese consular police found a complete

DAISY MOLLER BLAZE

BIG FIRE STILL RAGING

VESSEL MAY BE SUNK

Manila, June 3.

Thirty-six hours after the Daisy Moller arrived at Zamboanga, blazing, the fire aboard the steamer continued to rage.

Every effort to stamp out the conflagration has failed. A big force of fire-fighting, including American troops, have been working continuously since 10.50 a.m. on Wednesday, without making an impression on the fire, which threatens to burn the ship through.

The master, Captain S. W. Copp, has declared that if the fire continues despite further efforts, he will sink his ship in shallow water.

The Daisy Moller was carrying roughly a million board feet of lumber when the fire broke out. Approximately one-fifth of her cargo has already been destroyed.

There were eight European passengers on board the Daisy Moller when the fire was discovered at sea. They have landed at Zamboanga and are reported to be on their way to Manila.—*Reuter.*

U.S. BUDGET JOINT SESSION OF TWO HOUSES

Washington, June 2.

The House of Representatives and the Senate have reached a tentative agreement on the increased income tax rates in the course of a joint conference for the coordination of their respective Budget Balancing Bills.

The new taxation so far approved by the Representatives would bring in additional revenues totalling \$31,025,000,000. That approved by the Senate would bring in about \$31,244,000,000.—*Reuter.*

counterfeiting plant, ready set for the printing of Five Yen and Ten Yen notes.

A number of the forgeries had already got into circulation. It was the discovery of the forgeries already passed which led to the investigations and arrests.—*Reuter.*

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. J. F. BRENNAN

SIX NEW PEERAGES

London, June 2.
POLITICAL AND PUBLIC SERVICES are recognised in the King's Birthday Honours List, which includes six new Peers, Six Baronets and twenty-eight knights.

Among the principal conferments are a Viscountcy upon Lord Buckmaster, the former Lord Chancellor, and baronies upon Sir Arthur Churchman, formerly of the B.A.T., Mr. David Davies, the Rt. Hon. James Fitz Alan Hope, Mr. Neville Gladstone, a son of "W.E." Sir Robert Hutchison, the former Liberal Whip, and Sir Frederick Lewis.

A considerable number of honours have also been conferred on members of the Indian services and prominent Indians. The Shanghai War is probably the occasion for the knighthood conferred upon Mr. J. F. Brennan, and the C.M.G. awarded to Brigadier-General Fleming.

The Honours conferred include the following:

PEERAGES.

Right Hon. James Fitzalan Hope.—Former Treasurer of H. M. Household, Lord of the Treasury, Financial Secretary to the Minister of Munitions, Chairman of Committees, and Deputy Speaker.

Sir Robert Hutchison.—Chief Liberal Whip from 1926 to 1930, and Scottish Liberal Whip in 1928. Served in the Great War with distinction, and was Director of Organisation at the War Office 1917-19.

BARONS.

Sir Arthur Churchman.—Formerly Vice-Chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co. During the war was Controller of the Mineral Oil Department of the Ministry of Munitions.

Sir Fredk. William Lewis.—Head of the firm of Lewis and Lewis, mining engineers, Derby. Director of several colliery companies.

Mr. David Davies.—Landed proprietor of Montgomeryshire. Chairman of many companies, Director of the Great Western Railway and Midland Bank, President of the Mining Board of Education of South Wales, and former Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone.—Third son of the late W. E. Gladstone, the famous statesman. Senior partner of Ogilvy, Gillanders and Co., London and Liverpool, and of Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co., of Calcutta, for thirty years. Director of the

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TWO LOCAL HONOURS

I.S.O. FOR MR. G. A. WALKER

MISS SKINNER GETS M.B.E.

Only two Hongkong names appear in the King's Birthday Honours List. Mr. George Alexander Walker, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, receiving the Imperial Service Order, and Miss Hannah Florence Skinner, of the Education Department, being awarded the M.B.E. (Civil Division) decoration.

Mr. Walker, who arrived in the Colony in 1909, goes home on retirement on Tuesday next. All his service has been with the Railway. He was appointed Chief Storekeeper in 1910, was acting Chief Accountant in 1913, and acting Traffic Assistant in 1915.

MARKED ABILITY.

It was in 1920 that he was promoted Traffic Superintendent and Storekeeper, a post which he has since held. The title was altered to Traffic Manager and Storekeeper in 1927. Socially, Mr. Walker is extremely popular, being of a most genial disposition, whilst he has shown marked ability in his official life. He has taken a keen interest in football, having been prominently associated with the Kowloon Football Club, of which he has been President and Chairman. His numerous friends will congratulate him on his well-deserved honour.

KEEN EDUCATIONIST.

Miss Skinner, who is Head Mistress of the Belilos Public School, arrived in the Colony in 1914. She has served as Head Mistress of the Peak School, Assistant Mistress at Queen's College and Head Mistress of the Kowloon Junior British School. She has held her present position since 1924.

A keen and enthusiastic educationist, Miss Skinner has rendered yeoman service to the Belilos School, and her numerous friends, as well as the many pupils who have passed through her hands, will join in extending cordial congratulations on the occasion of her valued services being officially recognised.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon near the west coast of Hainan, moving W.N.W.



Brig. General Fleming, D.S.O., commander of the British Forces in Shanghai and temporarily in charge of the international defence forces, who has been awarded the C.M.G. in the King's Birthday Honours.

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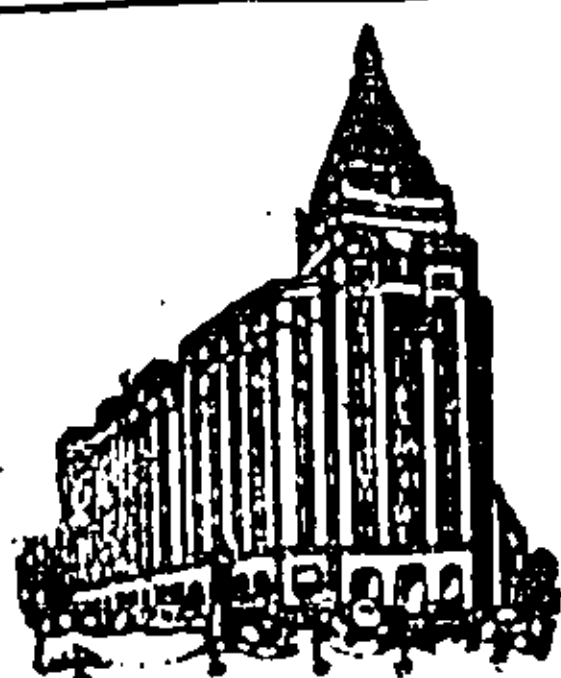
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Secretary, American Bridge League.

By W. E. McKenney.

Sham bidding is always interesting, but sometimes when holding an especially large hand, the question is whether to bid a small or a grand slam. In most cases correct bidding will show whether the bidding should stop at the small slam.

♠ J-4-2	♥ A-9-5	♦ A-9-5	♣ A-9-5
♠ K-J-10-5-3	♥ K-J-10-5-3	♦ K-J-10-5-3	♣ K-J-10-5-3
♠ A-Q-7-5-2	♥ A-Q-7-5-2	♦ A-Q-7-5-2	♣ A-Q-7-5-2
♠ None	♥ None	♦ None	♣ None
♠ 10-8-7	♥ 10-8-7	♦ 10-8-7	♣ 10-8-7
♠ A-Q-9-6	♥ A-Q-9-6	♦ A-Q-9-6	♣ A-Q-9-6
♠ 10-4	♥ 10-4	♦ 10-4	♣ 10-4
♠ 9-6-4	♥ 9-6-4	♦ 9-6-4	♣ 9-6-4
♠ A-K-Q-6-3	♥ A-K-Q-6-3	♦ A-K-Q-6-3	♣ A-K-Q-6-3
♠ 7	♥ 7	♦ 7	♣ 7
♠ 8	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 8
♠ A-K-Q-8-7-3	♥ A-K-Q-8-7-3	♦ A-K-Q-8-7-3	♣ A-K-Q-8-7-3

The Bidding.

Under the writer's system of contract bidding, when holding a six-card suit and a five-card suit, the six-card suit should be bid first. As we have a right to assume that the South hand does not contain more than three losing cards, the proper declaration is two clubs. This is a forcing bid and demands that partner keep the bidding open even though he holds a trickless hand.

West would pass, and North holding two five-card suits, would show the higher ranking one first, therefore his proper response would be two hearts. East would pass. South would then bid two

spades. Remember, that after a forcing two bid, the bidding must be kept open until game is arrived at, therefore there is no necessity for South to hurry the bidding along. North would then show his other five-card suit by bidding three diamonds. South would overcall this with four clubs.

Four-card suits are not re-bid, and as under the writer's system of bidding, the second suit shown is the five-card suit, North should figure South as holding five spades. In order to re-bid the clubs there would have to be at least five clubs. If there had been five spades and five clubs, the spades would have been bid first, therefore South must hold six clubs and five spades. This leaves only two cards unaccounted for. If North were now to bid four spades, he would deny holding either the ace of hearts or the ace of diamonds. He would say to partner, "I cannot take care of even one of your two losing cards." His proper declaration is five spades, to show partner that he can take care of only one of the two losing cards. If he were to bid six spades now that he knows that a small slam is quite probable, he would invite partner to go to seven spades if his two suits were headed with at least three or four top honors. When North bids the five spades South, with this information, only goes to six, and the small slam is safely and correctly arrived at.

The Play

There is no play to the hand as West is bound to make his ace of hearts. South can ruff one club and this will make his club suit solid. If West opens a diamond, the declarer must not finesse. It is quite true that if East holds five clubs to the jack and West four spades to the ten spot, it would be almost impossible for South to make his small slam, but this would be an unusually bad distribution.

Give intelligent information to your partner in the bidding so that the correct contract can be arrived at.

JAPAN-SOVIET RELATIONS

PREMIER'S DENIAL OF TENSION

Tokyo, June 2.

Replying to a questionnaire, Viscount Saito, recently-appointed Prime Minister of Japan, has sent to Reuter an exclusive written statement in which he emphatically denies the rumours of serious tension between Japan and the Soviet, although he expresses an earnest desire that the Soviet will see the way to repose greater confidence in Japan by discontinuing the concentration of troops in the Far East, which is considered to be the primary cause of the unfounded rumours.

Expressing his belief that the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Japan and the Soviet will weaken the force of the Kellogg Pact and will be equivalent to establishing "those special intimacies which so often have been deprecated," Viscount Saito asserts that the Soviet's interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway are not considered to militate against Japan's interests in Manchuria, where the policy of the "open door" entitles the respect of all vested interests, irrespective of national complexion.

No Interests Desired.

Consequently it was "not considered advisable for Japan to acquire any interests possessed by others in the Chinese Eastern Railway."

Other points that Viscount Saito stressed included, firstly, the hope that circumstances would not arise to cause Japan's withdrawal from the League and secondly that no Customs union or economic federation between Japan and Manchuria was contemplated. Thirdly the recognition of the Manchukuo Government would depend on the new



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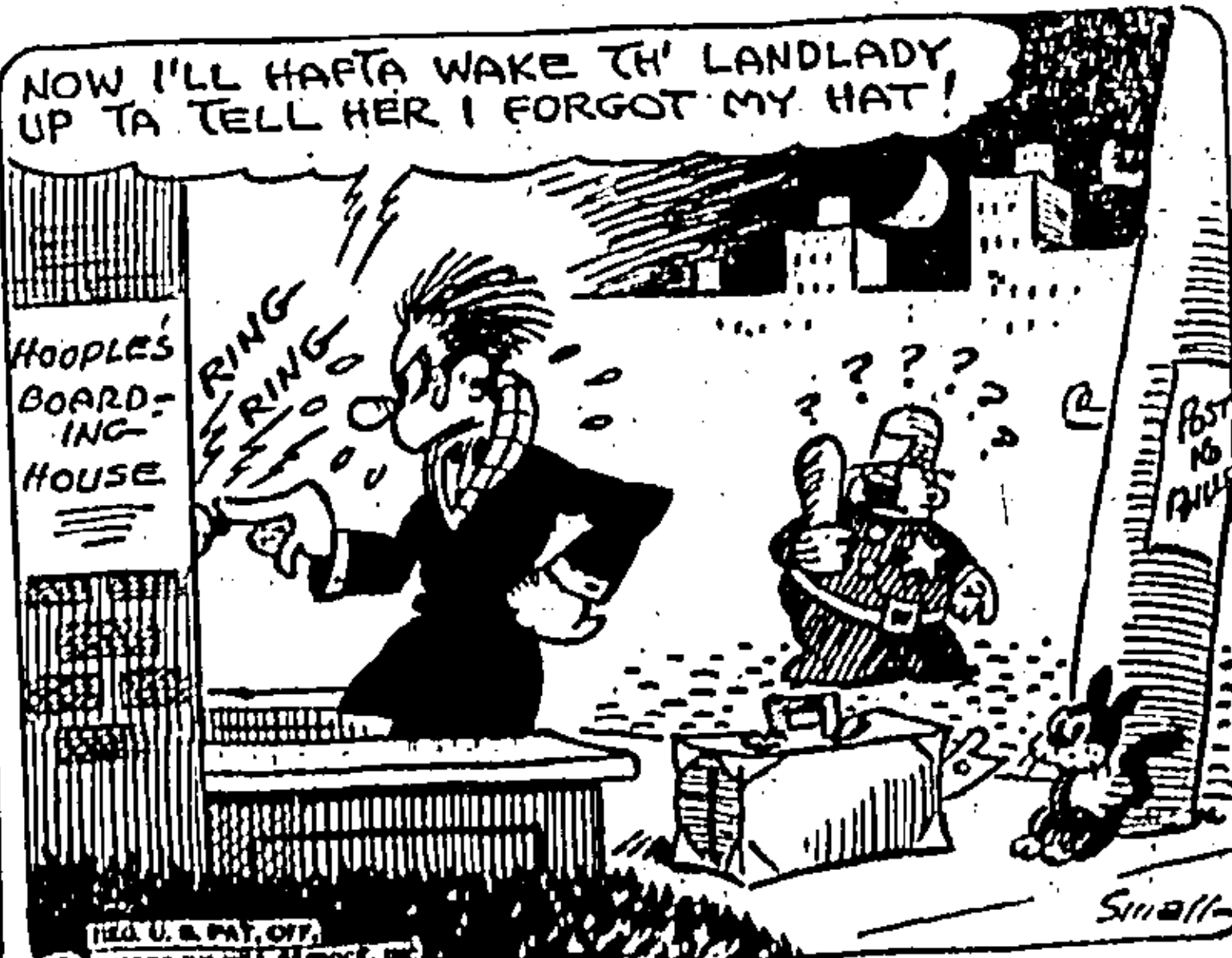
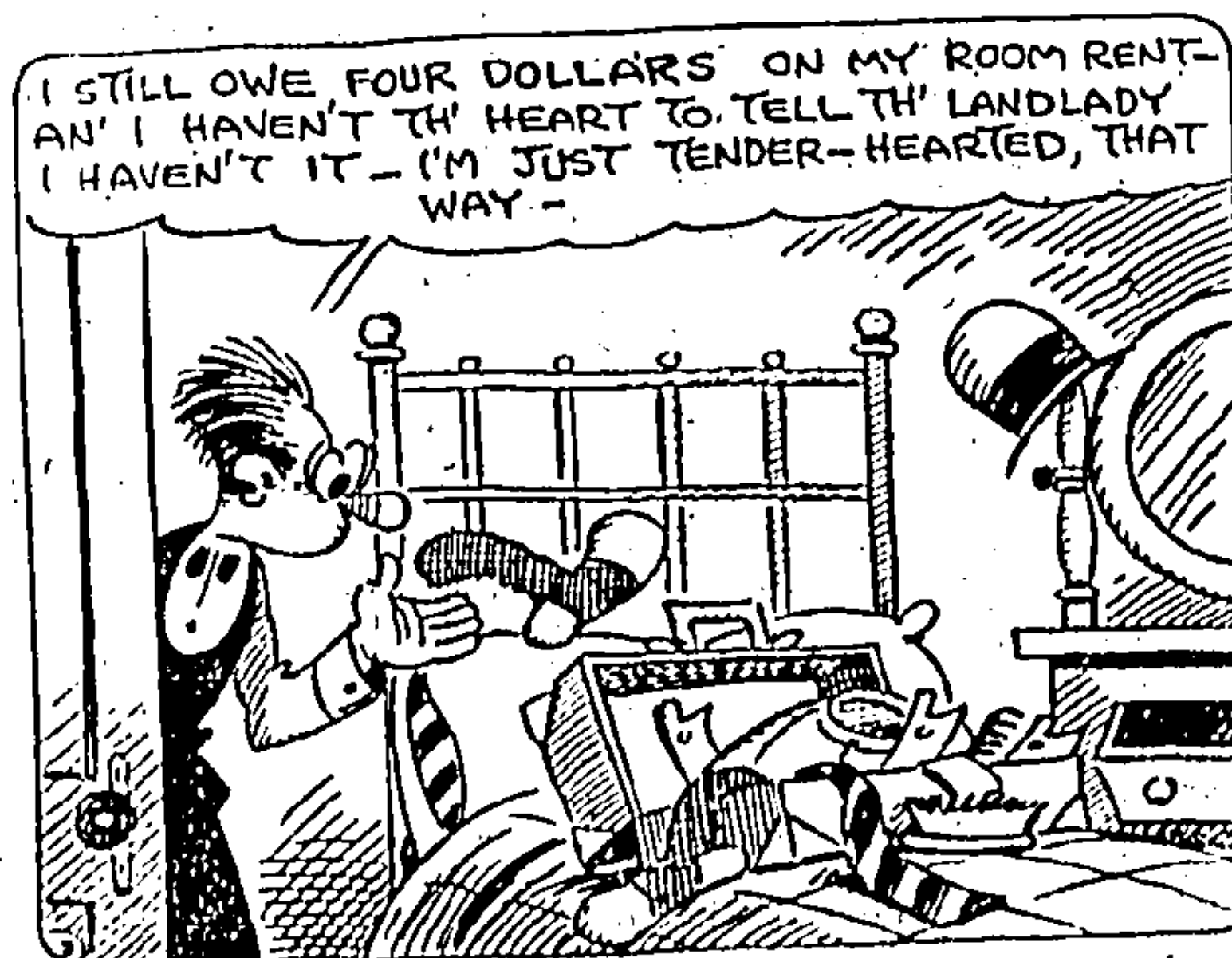


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VOLCANOES IN ACTIVITY: THE ERUPTIONS IN THE ANDES.



Among the first pictures to arrive in England of the volcanic eruptions in the Andes are these taken from an aeroplane. Our picture illustrates the crater of Descabezado which can be faintly discerned with great clouds of smoke from Quizapu to the right. The sudden out-break of volcanic activity caused much alarm and anxiety over a wide area where devastation was threatened.—(Times copyright).

MAN HUNTER

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER I.

"Susan Carey!"

The girl looked up to see the brown eyes of the shorthand teacher fastened on her.

"Two words wrong to-day. However am I going to teach you how to spell 'believe' and 'necessary'?"

Miss Allen's tone was superior and cutting, Susan thought. The girl flushed to the roots of her hair. Oh, how she hated this business of learning to be a stenographer! She never would learn really, she felt certain of that. It was humiliating beyond belief to be haled up before the desk this way, to be reprimanded. True, there were only three other students within hearing range. The rest sat huddled around their tables, four to a group, struggling with n-hooks and vowel positions and whatnot. Horrible, horrible invention, shorthand!

Susan said in a voice she felt to be craven and faltering, "I'm sorry, Miss Allen."

The paper was shoved across the desk to her and she accepted it, returning to her table with hot cheeks and eyes downcast. Helen Marshall, her nearest neighbour, whispered softly, "Don't mind her, the old cat. She loves to get a rise from anyone."

Susan accepted the sympathy with a faint smile and the endless morning droned on. It was May and a vagrant breeze drifted through the big windows of the Block Shortland School on the eighteenth floor of the towering new office building on Michigan avenue. It was a breeze from the lake that seemed to say, "Come and sail with me."

Susan thought of Aunt Jessie at home waiting for her to finish her shorthand course and start "bringing something in." Susan winced at the thought of Aunt Jessie staring angrily through her spectacles on hearing that Susan "couldn't seem to catch on" to this r and n-hook business. Aunt Jessie was "awfully strict." She had been raised in an old-fashioned school and believed all the old maxims. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" was one of her favourites. Also, "Beauty is only skin deep," and "Handsome is as handsome does."

Aunt Jessie wanted Susan to be "a nice, mild girl." She didn't want her to use lipstick or rouge and she grumbled even about powder. She had been known to say two years before that she'd rather see Susan dead at her feet than with makeup on her face.

All this was rather hard on Susan who was 19, dark and handsome in a tragic way, rather after the manner of Joan Crawford. Her eyes were said to be like La Crawford's in their depth and size. The girl's face had the strong, clear-cut, yet utterly feminine contour of the motion picture star's. Susan's figure was lovely, too—slim and nicely carved in the right places. Although how anyone could be expected to look attractive in Cousin Rue's season-before-last blue serge suit Susan didn't know.

The girl tried to be optimistic but sometimes when she went to movies and saw the adorable gowas the film stars wore she came home feeling cheated. She could never, never hope to wear

anything but a \$9.95 frock from Weegman's basement. Aunt Jessie thought there was no place like Weegman's basement.

Susan looked up from her reverie to find the handsome boy at the next table gazing at her. Odd for that good-looking, superior chap to be attending business school! He was "Mister Dunbar" to the class and Helen had whispered the day before that he had been at Harvard, had been dropped, and that his father was making him "go in for business in a big way."

"The Dunbar Wheel Works," Helen had explained, important because she knew. And Susan had glanced again at the husky, tall young man with interest. It wasn't often she had the opportunity to see such a youth at close range. All the boys who grew up in Aunt Jessie's neighbourhood were learning to be plumbers or driving laundry wagons or doing something equally exciting. Young Mr. Dunbar seemed a prince from a strange land. Susan liked to listen to the rumble of his deep voice when he read his notes back to the dapper Miss Allen. It seemed faintly ridiculous that a young man who had attended junior prisms, who had played football and made the college crew should be translating. "Your letter of the ninth instant received and contents noted" to a shorthand teacher.

Susan squeezed the tears back and pretended not to know that Mr. Robert Dunbar was staring at her. Just the same, his interest made the girl's heart unaccountably lighter. She set to work again with the pot-hooks and dots. She would conquer this wretched hook! She would!

When she went home that evening she was able for the first time to endure without flinching the packed street car with its swaying mass of sticky, tired humanity. The car ploughed west, stopping at almost every corner, swaying, jerking, clanging. But Susan hardly noticed. She was absorbed in a dream of her own—a dream in which a tall, fair, ruddy young man with enormous blue eyes played the hero's part.

Aunt Jessie spoke to her twice at supper before Susan looked up guiltily.

"I didn't hear what you said," she stammered.

Aunt Jessie looked annoyed. Prim she was, 50 odd, her grey hair done pompadour in the fashion of her vanished youth.

"Don't see how your mind can ever be on your work, the way you dawdle at things," Aunt Jessie said sharply. "I asked you if you wanted some more potatoes."

Susan shook her head dreamily. "Nothing but a shadow, anyway, that's what you are," scolded Aunt Jessie. "You girls nowadays and your dieting!"

Susan looked down at her slim curves and laughed. No need for her to diet. She weighed 118 pounds. She was tall, too, and that helped. It was best to be tall this year of trailing skirts and what the magazines called "the romantic frock." Not that Susan owned any such! Her best frock was the last year's organdie that Aunt Jessie had let down. It had been Susan's class day dress. It was pink and had a huge bertha



A picture showing children gathering ashes in Curico. Here, and in the towns of Renca, San Fernando, and Talca, which lie in the region of the Volcanoes, great anxiety prevailed, and the people suffered from intense cold.—(Times copyright).



Boys collecting ashes from the volcanoes in a street in Curico, Chile, which lies about fifty miles north-west of Descabezado. The town was plunged into semi-darkness.—(Times copyright).



Our picture shows the Flying Scotsman passing through New Barnet at 5.35 p.m. on the way from Edinburgh to King's Cross after making a record run.—(Times copyright).



Recently the Royal Scot and Flying Scotsman trains ran to a shortened time schedule. Our picture shows the Royal Scot just after leaving Rugby at 11.30 a.m. on her way north.—(Times copyright).

collar. Susan adored it. It was the nearest thing to a sure-enough party dress she had ever owned. After she had helped Aunt Jessie with the dishes the girl

flew to her room to see if the pink frock had been ironed. Aunt Jessie had promised to have it ready.

But no, there was no pink dream of a dress hanging in the narrow

little closet. Susan's heart sank. Mary Ruth O'Hara was to call for her at eight and here it was half past seven already. She called down the narrow

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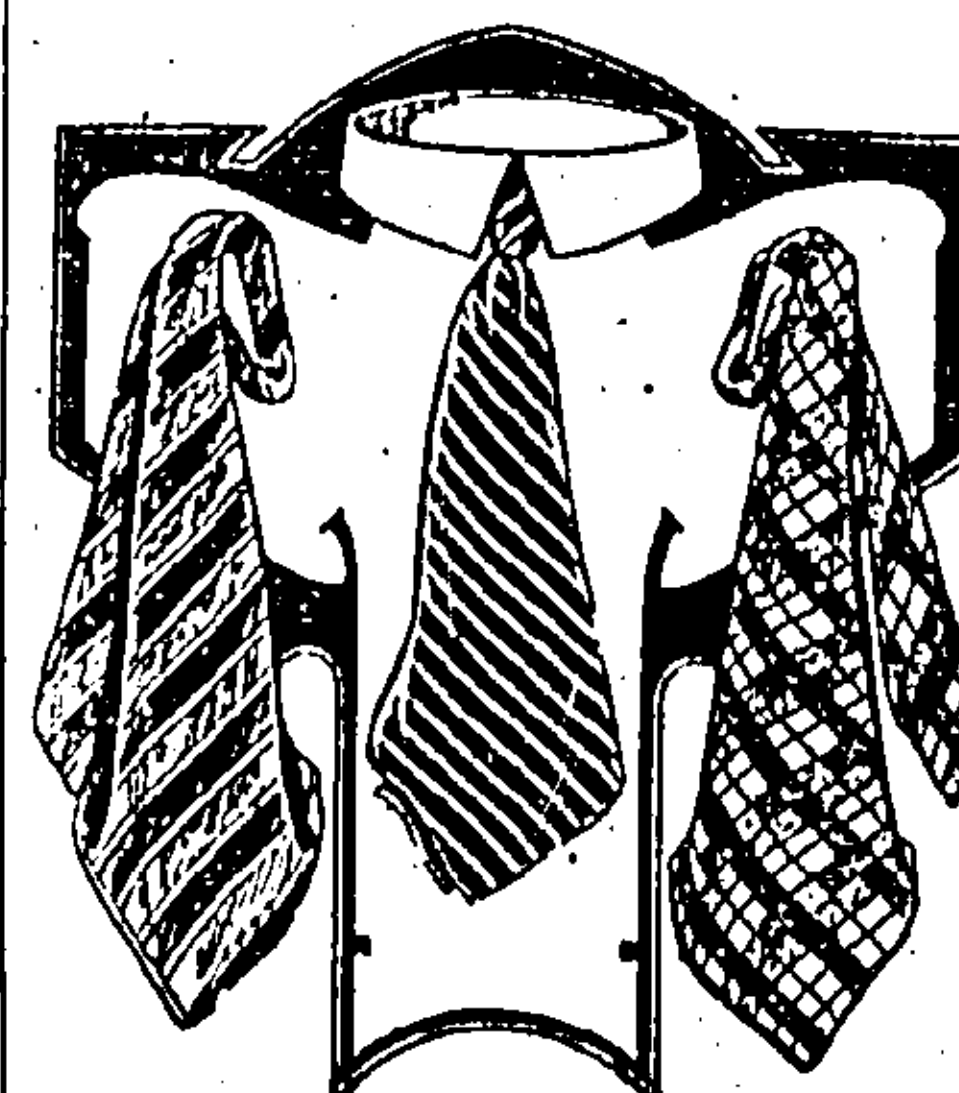
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Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 6th June, the supply of electricity to Lai Chi Kok, Chung Sha Wan and Shek Lai Pui districts will be discontinued between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, the 3rd June. (The Birthday of his Majesty the King).
Hongkong, 30th May, 1932.

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Mr. Henry Chou has no further connection with this Company after this date.
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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th June, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 30th day of May, to Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1932, both days inclusive.

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CAPTAIN OF PHILIPPAR TELLS STORY

Marseilles, June 2.
"Nobody can explain the cause of the fire which destroyed the Georges Philippar, for no one really knows anything," declared Captain Vieu, master of the mammoth Messageries Maritimes liner, when he was interviewed by Reuter on the arrival of the steamer General Vayron to-day.

Captain Vieu denied the report that the fire had been smouldering in the hold. Regarding the assertion by some passengers that the fire had started in several points simultaneously, he said, "Personally I affirm nothing for I saw nothing."

The vessel which brought the majority of the officers and crew of the Georges Philippar to Marseilles was met by the Chairman and General Manager of Messageries Maritimes, M. Georges Philippar, after whom the vessel was named. He expressed the sympathies of the Company.

It is now practically certain that the famed French journalist, Albert Londres, who was returning to France after having been at Shanghai on behalf of French newspapers, was incinerated in his cabin.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS FIGHT SMUGGLERS.

FIVE KILLED IN BATTLE OFF WOOSUNG

Shanghai, June 2.
Five people, including a European, were killed, and three wounded in a serious affray between a Customs cruiser and alleged smugglers outside Woosung this morning, when the revenue men attempted to investigate a junk's papers.
The cruiser Chungking was cruising in the vicinity and sent a picket-boat to investigate the junk's papers, one of which appeared unsatisfactory, it is stated.
Those on the picket boat tried to board the junk to search it, but met with heavy rifle fire. The third officer on the Chungking, a Swede named Kendaup, and four Chinese were killed instantly, and three Chinese wounded.
The picket boat was pushed off under the shock of the assault, but later those on board returned to the fire. Under cover of a heavy haze, however, the junk made its escape. Careful searches for it are still being made.—Reuter.

CARING FOR 7,500 WOUNDED.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN SHANGHAI

The great problem of caring for a large number of wounded at very short notice during the recent hostilities at Shanghai was the subject of an address by Dr. W. S. New, of Shanghai, to the members of the Hongkong University Medical Society in the Union Assembly Room, yesterday afternoon.
Dr. New began by asking them what they would do if, overnight, 7,500 wounded cases were dropped at their doors, and the problem gradually assumed alarming proportions when one need became apparent after another. It was under these conditions that medical men at Shanghai had to labour, when the ordinary hospitals, cleared of their civilian cases, were filled to overflowing with the wounded brought in by hundreds from day to day. The surgeons operated unceasingly, until they became tired and their hands and knees were shaking. The ordinary medical resources in hospital equipment and staff proved entirely inadequate.

From this point it became necessary that new hospitals should be found, and the problem had to be solved within the space of twenty-four hours. It was difficult to get a suitable building, large enough to accommodate 200 beds, in view of the influx of refugees, but as soon as one was found, a suitable man had to be found to head the medical services, a business manager to discover the necessary equipment, and yet a third official to look after the personnel side of the problem.

Dialectical Difficulties.

Dialectical difficulties intervened, and they would find in the composite body drawn together, of medical men and students, one who would prescribe in terms of grammes and another who could understand it only in grains. When such hospitals had been founded in fairly sufficient number, the problem of co-ordination, concentration and distribution of cases next exercised the mind, and there and then the scheme was conceived of an information and distribution centre, at which cases were first concentrated, sorted out, and evenly distributed according to the special equipment of each hospital.

Patriotism ran high in those days, and of money they had more than sufficient. They would find all sorts and conditions of people offering their services, generally applying with no clear notion of the particular line at which they could prove useful, but all eager to do something. Thus it came about that school girls whose schools had to be closed down were brought in

DIVORCE DAMAGES.

CO-RESPONDENT IN MALAYA PAYS HEAVILY

London, June 2.
Divorce damages amounting to £2,000 were awarded Richard Francis Ross Swettenham, a civil servant in the Federated Malay States, against the co-respondent, John Archibald Russell, to-day.
Swettenham was granted a decree nisi. Russell is stated to be a partner in a firm in Malaya.—Reuter.

as interpreters, assistants, bandage makers and employed in other occupations, all doing their bit in an organization which the course of time and the able direction of the people guiding it had perfected into a machine running with almost clock-work precision.

A Creditable Record.

Turning to the scientific side of the task, Dr. New said that in all something like 7,500 cases had passed through their hands, and of that number less than 5 per cent, mostly confined to cases with head injuries, had proved fatal. Surely a record to be proud of, said the speaker.

Dr. New referred his audience to newspaper reports of dum dum bullets having been used by the enemy. He could confirm these reports to this extent, that in his own personal experience he had come across ten cases which displayed such wounds. Again, at the beginning of the conflict, Red Cross workers appeared to have been particularly marked out, as there was considerable shooting of Red Cross vehicles and workers, and a number of medical and ambulance workers had been killed and wounded in close contact with the firing line.

Dr. New also related how an ambulance containing ten wounded soldiers was deliberately chased by a Japanese aeroplane and bombed, but fortunately without any casualties being inflicted. He hoped that these methods of warfare had ceased once and for all in the civilized parts of the world.

Concluding, Dr. New paid a warm tribute to the Medical and Ambulance units who had joined up from Hongkong. They were a great help together with those other units enlisted from almost every well-known city of China. In pointing to the possibility of members of his audience one day being called upon to deal with a problem similar to that which had confronted him and his associates, Dr. New urged that the business side of their training must not be overlooked.

The speaker was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of his illuminating and instructive address.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

General Holiday.

On Friday, 3rd June the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and no delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.
Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if no superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th May) and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th May)	Pres. Cleveland	June 3.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 14th May)	Ranchi	June 3.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanchow	June 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	June 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 4.
Japan	Sydney Maru	June 5.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	June 6.
Japan	Africa Maru	June 6.
Japan & Shanghai	Athos II	June 7.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	June 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st May)	Emp. of Russia	June 9.
Japan & Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	June 10.
Australia & Manila	Changte	June 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th May)	Haruna Maru	June 10.
London, Paris only London, 6th May	Pres. Garfield	June 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th May)	Karmala	June 11.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 13.
Japan	Tatsuta Maru	June 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Takuma	June 14.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan, Canada	Ixion	Sat., June 4.
	Reg.	June 4, 8.15 a.m.
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	(Due Victoria B.C. 27th June.)	
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., June 4, 4.30 p.m.
Foehow	Yusan	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Gange	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Sat., June 4, 5 p.m.
	Letters	June 4, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranchi	Sat., June 4.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Srd, 9 a.m.
	Letters	June 4, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Par.	Srd, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	June 4, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	June 4, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 1st July.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, June 5, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sun, June 5, 9 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Mon., June 6.
	Par.	June 6, noon.
	Reg.	June 6, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	June 6, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 19th June.)	
Bangkok	Kiangsu	Mon., June 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., June 6, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Hiye Maru	Mon., June 6.
	Reg.	June 6, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	June 6, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 27th June.)	
	Tjalak	Tues., June 7, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Africa Maru	Tues., June 7, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., June 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon	Tues., June 8, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foehow	Hai Ning	Tues., June 7, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	President Lincoln	June 7.
	Par.	June 6, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	June 8, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, June 28.)	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues., June 7.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 7, 1 p.m.
	Letters	June 7, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 7, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	June 7, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th July.)	
Swatow	Norviken	Wed., June 8, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., June 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., June 8.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 8, 1 p.m.
	Letters	June 8, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	June 8, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	June 8, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 8th July.)	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foehow	Hai Yang	Fri., June 10, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., June 10, 3.30 p.m.
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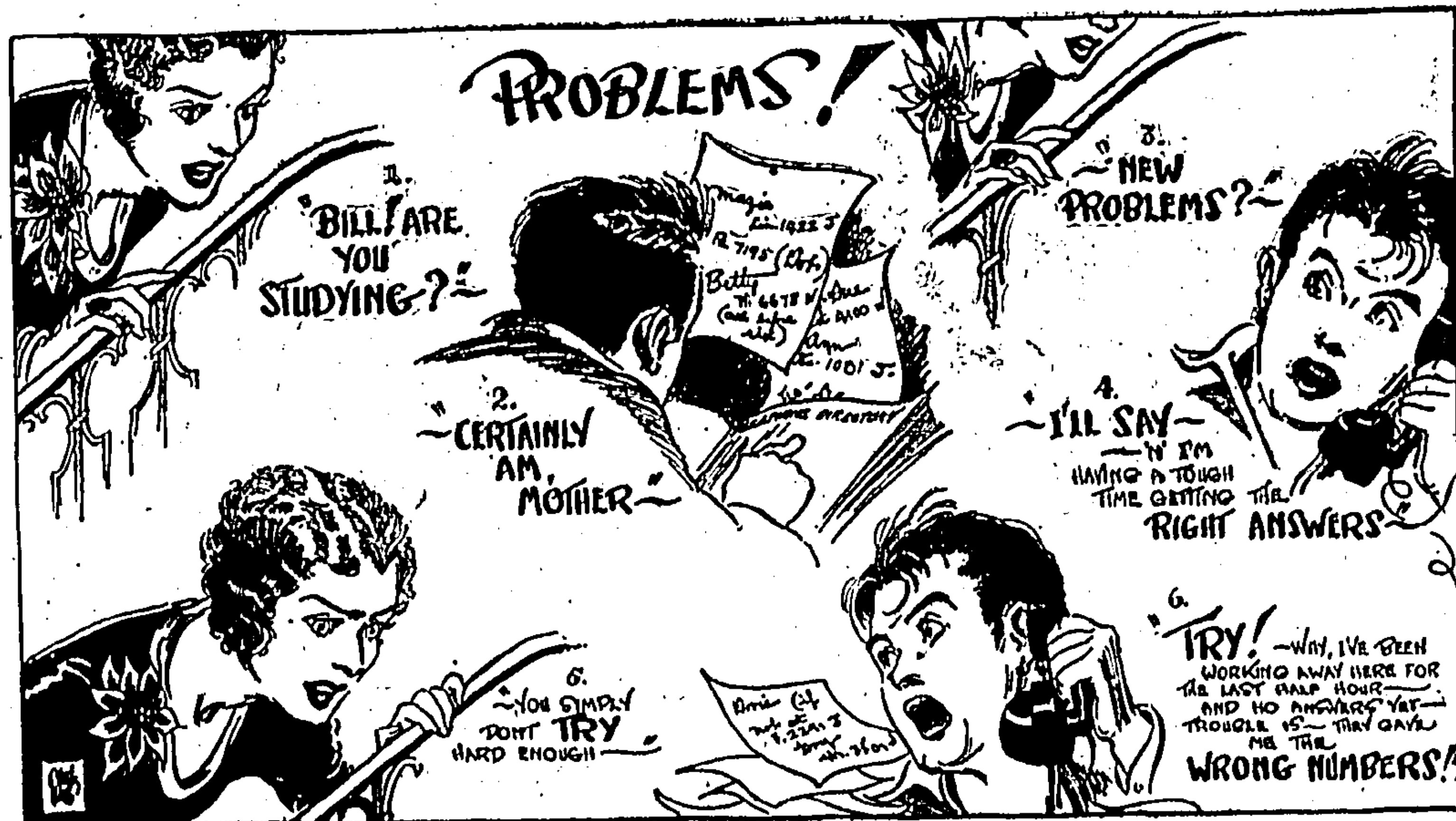
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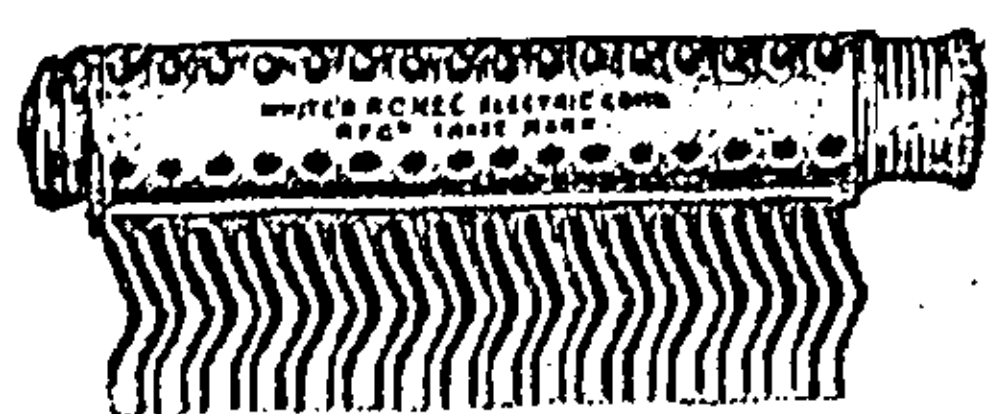
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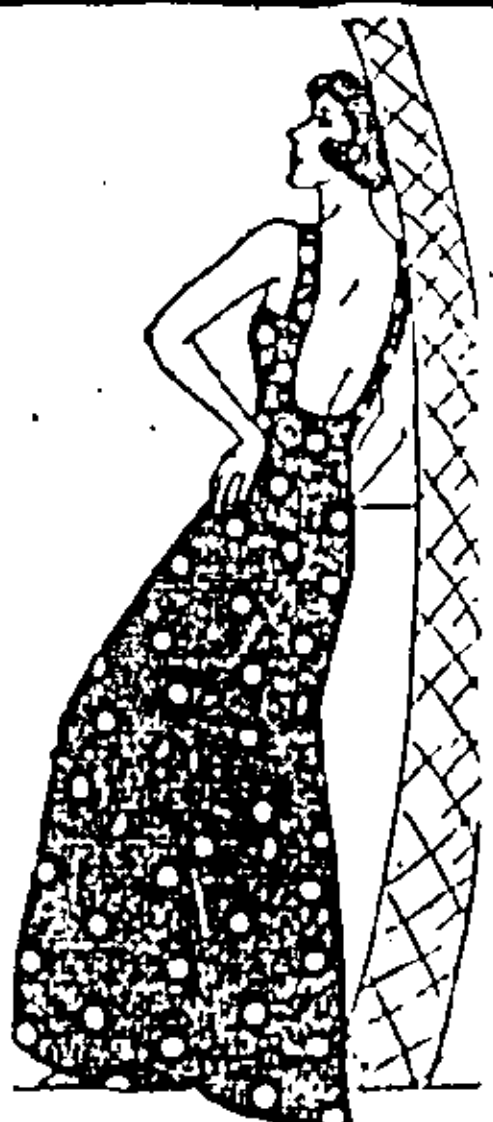
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BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Modern women know that they can't make and keep a reputation for beauty without a little house-work.

Their "problems" that must be solved always involve the skin. But everyone knows that beauty no longer is considered only skin-deep.

Banishing or preventing wrinkles, for instance, takes up the subject of relaxed muscles, poor circulation, and the state of your health in general.

There seem to be many women who simply cannot take their own hands and slap their faces with enthusiasm night and morning. For them, however, there are little commercial patters that do the trick neatly; and practically all they have to do is to hold them and twist the wrist a bit.

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Don't expect results right away. One woman I know has been giving herself anti-wrinkle treatment for over a year and says it is just within the past few months that she has realized how tremendous an improvement the daily routine has accomplished.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Had all the authors in America deliberately conspired to write a play for Lowell Sherman, according to Alan Roscoe, character actor, they could not have produced a more appropriate one than Radio Pictures' "The Royal Bed," adapted from Robert E. Sherwood's stage success "The Queen's Husband," now at the Queen's Theatre.

"It presents another side of Sherman's talent, hitherto undisclosed on the screen," says Roscoe. In "The Royal Bed," Sherman was a hit as a suave, polished man who knew his women and profited thereby. In "Lawful Larceny" with Bebe Daniels, he was a polished, clever and rather fascinating thief. In "The Pay Off" he was a brilliant, cultured gangster leader. But in "The Royal Bed" he is humanized, possessed of the ordinary human heart. He portrays a lovable king of a mythical kingdom, a hen-pecked husband of a dominating Queen. When the kingdom is threatened by revolution, and the heart of his daughter, whom he adores, is to be bestowed on a dissolute Prince, the worm turns. . . . and Sherman becomes a man of sparkling repartee, sophistication and vitrol. His role embraces every artistic merit he possesses in one delightful story. "The Royal Bed" includes in its cast Mary Astor, Nance O'Neil, Hugh Trevor, Anthony Bushell, Robert Warwick, Alan Roscoe, Gilbert Emery, Frederick Burt, Carroll Naisch and Desmond Roberts.

"Girls About Town." Comedy, drama, romance, pathos are the elements which get a thorough workout in the hands of a very capable and very large cast of stage and screen favourites in "Girls About Town."

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures For To-morrow

There will again be a varied display of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*.

Included in the illustrations will be several pictures of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Girl Guides' new headquarters, whilst amongst groups will be one showing Senor Loring, the Spanish flier, taken after special Mass at the Spanish Dominican Procuration on Sunday.

Last Saturday's Race Meeting will be illustrated, as also will some of the Lawn Bowls League matches.

Town." Paramount's lavish and brilliant talkie which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

The story is an original by Zoe Akins, the woman novelist and playwright who has achieved glory in a few years in the field of letters and of the stage and screen, with such titles as "Sarah and the Boy" and "Anybody's Woman" and the stage original, "The Greeks Hand a Word For It."

The Americans have a word for what the central characters of "Girls About Town" do. It is "gold-digging." Kay Francis and Lilyan Tashman play these parts as inveterate brunettes and blonde dazlers who prey upon the easy spenders who come to the big city for business and pleasure.

Eugene Pallette is one of these—a gold-encrusted industrialist, laden with lucre, who barges into the big town and runs against the slum-peddling of Kay and Lilyan. Pallette has brought with him Joel McCrea, young and good-looking member of his firm. Kay falls deeply in love with him. Lilyan gets to work on the doughty Pallette, and falls deeply in love with his dough. Complications arise which are both humorous and dramatic in their effect. Pallette's wife, Lucile Webster Gleason, arrives on the scene; Kay is discovered to have a husband-skeleton in the closet; McCrea learns of the girls' trickery. But it all comes out to a happy and serene finish, in which no one gets hurt.

Others who contribute to the general interest of this swiftly-paced and witty production are Allan Dinehart, Adrien Dool, Patricia Carson and Louise Denvers.

An English Harold Lloyd. "No Lady" due at the Queen's on Sunday is a hilarious farcical extra-

21 YEARS AGO

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended June 3rd, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.11/16d.

The Queen Mother of Siam, accompanied by two of her sons, paid a visit to Hongkong.

The annual report of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., showed net profits totalling \$33,008. A dividend of three per cent. was declared.

A motion was introduced in the Legislative Council in favour of fixing the Colony's Military Contribution at one million dollars annually.

In the Interport cricket match at Shanghai, Hongkong were defeated by an innings and 28 runs.

vaganza in the screen's best pantomime tradition, which completely captured the holiday spirit.

Briefly it tells the adventures of one, Pog, on holiday at Blackpool, who is mistaken for the accomplice of a gang of Pommernian conspirators preparing to wreck a British glider that their own machine may win. Of course, Pog falls them in the finish, but not before we have been regaled with slap-stick, musical comedy, knockabout and burlesque.

Lupino Lane as Pog is in his element and with his brilliant gag and stunting, established himself as an English Harold Lloyd. The crowd and thrill scenes of the film are on a large scale and carried out with a zest uncommon in British films.

"Secrets of a Secretary."

A night club without gangsters is the achievement of George Abbott, director of "Secrets of a Secretary" which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Many of those who have visited New York and have been taken to night clubs or speakeasies have expressed disappointment upon finding that the night rendezvous was not what they expected it to be. The trouble of course was the old movie method of making a night club look like a sumptuous gilded palace of skyscraper proportions with regiments of bounding chorines, glass floors and golden-framed mirrors for walls. There was always a little secret office in such a night club, where the flimsy villain held his court between times of performing as master of ceremonies. Shootings, stabbings and rough-house brawls never failed to take place amid the walls and scampering scared and distraught members of the upper crust who had been sitting calmly all this while at the various tables.

But George Abbott, who, like most New Yorkers, has been in enough night clubs to know what the average one looks like, has changed all this. There is a sequence in "Secrets of a Secretary," a play about New York society people, which calls for an interior of a night club. Abbott ordered a real one constructed on the set at Paramount's New York studio.

The resultant reality of action is to be seen on the screen. The principals in the play—Claudette Colbert and Georges Metaxa, Hugh O'Connell and Netty Cardie dance on a floor that is so crowded that dancing is virtually impossible, a situation which is characteristic of most New York wine-and-dine joints.

The chorus of this place is composed of eight girls and an additional specialty dancer who doubles in a song. The master of ceremonies is a sane, wine-crunching young fellow who doesn't look as though he's about to order the orchestra to blare louder because he expects a shooting.

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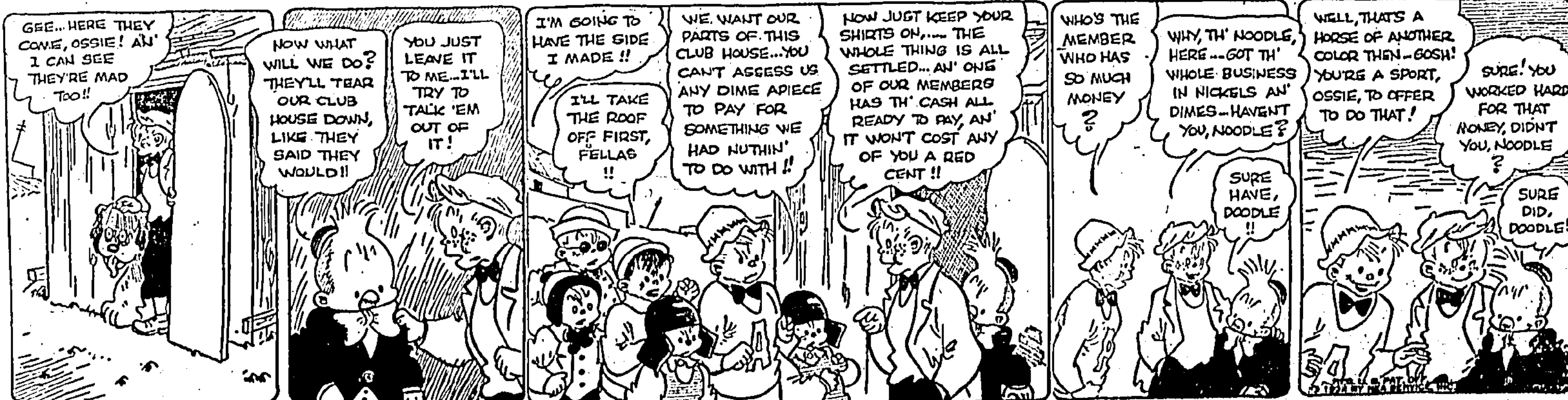
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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1932.

THE KING

Britons everywhere will join in the hope that His Majesty King George the Fifth, who to-day celebrates his 67th birthday, will long be spared to reign over the Commonwealth of Nations which he has so nobly served since he came to the Throne a little more than twenty-two years ago. It can with truth be said that with every succeeding year, our beloved monarch gains increasing popularity amongst his people, and that the Royal House of which he is the distinguished head has never been more firmly established than it is to-day. Self-sacrificing devotion, a keen perception of his people's needs, tactfulness in the use of his powers and privileges—these are some of the things which have combined to bring lustre to King George's name.

If there is one characteristic of the King's which has been more demonstrated than another, it is his knack of being all things to all men. One in close touch with His Majesty has said that he can be equally at ease with a schoolboy on a chute at Wembley or in conference with a Labour politician. This is an uncommon gift, and a truly Royal gift, though Royal personages have not always possessed it. King George understands and likes all sorts of people, and, above all, he knows how to get on with them. It has been recorded of him, also, that he is the first British King to have visited workmen in their workshops and factories, and he has on more than one occasion shown that he has made a more than perfunctory study of labour conditions. Turning to the large affairs of State, in recent years His Majesty has exhibited something much more than a formal interest in the politics both of the Mother Country and the Empire at large. In the change-over from the Labour to the National Government, whilst in no sense exceeding constitutional bounds, he was in constant consultation with the nation's political leaders, and there can be no shadow of doubt that his advice and concern for the welfare of the Old Country proved of the utmost value at a most critical juncture in British history. When we cast our eyes back on other times, we can see that His Majesty has been a big factor in drawing the Crown out of the rough and tumble of politics, although at the same time exercis-

ing his Royal influence on the nation's affairs. Well has it been said that his success in this direction indicates a Royal statesmanship as well as a high conception of kingly right, far more truly divine than that which in the days of one of his ancestors brought about a break in the monarchical tradition.

Happily, His Majesty celebrates his birthday in renewed health and strength. The dark days of 1928, when his life was literally in the balance, are recalled to-day. The love and devotion of his people were at the time demonstrated in a most striking manner; to-day, they are just as deeply felt, and to them is added the joy that His Majesty has been spared and is, as mentally and physically alert and active as ever. Here in Hongkong, we join to-day with Britons all over the globe in paying tribute to his qualities of heart and mind. We renew our pledge of allegiance to his Royal Person and of devotion to the Royal House. Our feelings spring from the knowledge that His Majesty is a King among Kings. Long may he reign!

Oxford v. Cambridge.

It is a favourite joke at both Oxford and Cambridge to pretend that the other university does not exist. But this harmless pleasantries deceives no one. There is too keen a rivalry in too many different kinds of sport for this pretence of indifference to succeed. And this rivalry increases rather than diminishes with the passage of time. It has even spread to the dictionaries. Here Oxford has an undoubted advantage, for, though they may read dictionaries at Cambridge, it is Oxford that makes them. And now a Cambridge man has "protested" in the *Times* the Oxford is using this advantage unfairly. The compiler of the concise Oxford Dictionary has been reproached for using the word "Oxford" as an adjective in many different senses, while completely ignoring the fact that Cambridge has given its name to a world-famous sausage. To which the unkind reply has been given that a dictionary editor has more important things on hand than bothering his head about "very locally named but not very distinguished sausage." Another correspondent has noticed a similar injustice to Cambridge in the Pocket Oxford Dictionary. This invaluable work talks of "Oxford blues," "Oxford frames," "Oxford men," "Oxford mixtures," "Oxford movements," "Oxford shirtings," and "Oxford shoes," while its solitary reference to Cambridge is a definition of "Cambridge blue." This correspondent pungently remarks that there might well have been included a definition of the Cambridge backs, if only to distinguish them from those Oxford backs with which the sister crew is becoming so familiar in the annual boat race. Thus still another field is opened for continuing the ancient controversy between the two universities. This controversy has invaded even the calm realms of poetry. It is a distinct score for Cambridge that Wordsworth, Gray and Dryden were all educated there. But Oxford consoles herself with the thought that each of these poets regretted the choice of his university. Did not Dryden write:

Oxford to him a dearer name
shall be
Than his own mother-university.

But perhaps it should be added that Dryden also remarked that it was wonderful how much in the way of flattery Oxford could stand.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

Highest on Lowest June	June	June
record, on record.	1	2
West River at Shingling	41.7	0 7.1
North River at Yungyuen	26.4	0 12.4
North River at Samshui	27.3	0 5.8
East River at Shingling	41.5	0 2.7

DAY BY DAY

FORTUNE, FASHION, FAME, EVEN POWER, MAY INCREASE AND DO HEIGHTEN HAPPINESS, BUT THEY CANNOT CREATE IT. HAPPINESS CAN ONLY SPRING FROM THE AFFECTION. —Disraeli.

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Oauka on account of small-pox have been removed.

Mrs. R. H. Charles, the wife of the well known local rider, is leaving to-day on the a.s. Tandra for Australia on a holiday.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here by the P. and O. liner Ranchi from the North were Col. J. G. Lecky and Mrs. J. D. Danby.

Members of the Y's Men's Club congregated last evening at the premises of the Chinese Merchants Club in China Building when they held their first regular monthly dinner. The members took the opportunity to bid farewell to Mr. Yin-sen Lee, the President of the Y's Men's Club in Shanghai, who assisted considerably in the formation of the Hongkong Club. Mr. Lee is leaving for Shanghai to-day.

GODLESS BANNED IN GERMANY

REICHSBANNER TO BE CONTROLLED

Berlin, May 4.
A long fierce tussle behind the scenes between various groups of the Right, with access to the President on the one hand and the Government on the other, over the question whether or not the Reichsbanner should be dissolved, has ended in a satisfactory manner with the issue of a new Presidential Decree placing all political associations that are military organisations under the special control of the Ministry of the Interior.

All such organisations are obliged in future to submit their rules and constitution to the Minister and to change them according to his wishes. Any organisation which fails to comply with these regulations or violates its own approved constitution can be dissolved by the Minister.

The Minister of the Interior's new powers will not reconcile the Right to the continued existence of the Reichsbanner, but they do provide a satisfactory procedure for the control of all such organisations in future.

The Reichsbanner emerges from the dispute with a certificate of good character, and the Government has given proof that it is not inclined to the counsels of the Right only.

The attempt to secure the dissolution of the Reichsbanner was intended to secure the resignation of the Brüning Government itself, but it has only given it an opportunity to show its strength and the continued confidence of the newly-elected President in the Chancellor.

A second Presidential Decree issued to-day dissolves the International Proletarian Free Thinkers (the German branch of the Godless), which is closely associated with the Communist Party. It has organised an aggressive propaganda amongst the working classes in Germany, and a year ago was very much in evidence, though less has been heard of it lately. The Socialist Free Thinkers' Association remains unaffected by the decree.

HONGKONG: THE HALCYON HADES

NO. 3.—THE MARRIED MAN.

The married man of to-day is in a somewhat unenviable position and he has no-one but himself to blame.

A decade or two ago the wife's sphere of operations was confined to the home and she was subject to her husband's control by reason of her economic dependency upon him. The question as to whether the male has any legitimate claim to marital ascendancy has been debated *ad nauseum* and recent developments have conclusively proved public opinion to be in favour of the female's emancipation.

But have we been sufficiently comprehensive in our analysis of the position? Were sex merely a question of disparity of physical characteristics and functions we should have very little justification for differentiation in either the marriage relationship or the professional arena, but there are vital inherent mental divergencies which must be taken into consideration.

Man is essentially a rational microcosm. He is admittedly influenced, to a degree, by emotional and sentimental disruptions, but no matter to what extent he may be thereby diverted from a logical line of action he is consistently conscious of transgression and, till he loses the power of respiration, continues to fight against emotional disability. Man's strength lies in his innate fundamental sagacity.

A woman on the other hand, is actuated almost entirely by emotional impulse.

"Heaven hath no rage like love to hatred turned,
Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned."

When she hates, she lives for hatred alone, unrestrained by the bonds of circumspection.

"When pain and anguish wring the brow,
A ministering angel thou."

She can sympathise and suffer vicariously to a degree to which man, with his reasoning impediments, can never hope to attain; and when she loves, love becomes her whole existence.

"The ruling passion, be it what it will,
The ruling passion conquers reason still."

A woman weeps at the slightest provocation, shrieks at the merest suggestion of physical danger and trembles beneath the shadow of the supernatural. She is as incapable of directing her own destiny as is a mountain stream of choosing its course to the ocean and Pope gives a sound reason for the necessity of man's guidance and control. "Most women have no character at all."

CINDERS—ASHES—DUST.

The married man ventures Eastward with a view to improving his professional prospects and augmenting a precarious bank balance. Home industrial conditions have driven him into exile, the "Cinders, ashes, dust" possibilities of "love in a hut with water and a crust" having been adjudged a more unattractive proposition than health impaired or definitely terminated by noxious molestations such as dysentery, enteric, malaria, dengue, small-pox, meningitis, bubonic plague, cholera, sunstroke, Hongkong foot and ear, trachoma, flying ants and cockroaches, centipedes, typhoons, pirates and water shortages.

He is almost invariably too fond of his wife and as a motive force in his evolutionary writings, her happiness preponderates to an extent that cannot be entirely justified by reference to sanity's dictates.

For a few months everything in the garden lends enchantment to the view, the marital relationship approaches ideality, the world outside holds no real significance and from the future nothing is solicited but continued connubial felicity and increased economic security.

External intercourse is unavoidable, however, professional interests alone demanding a certain amount of gregarious association, and amicable advances are inevitably reciprocated. Everybody is excessively congenial, the husband is naturally gratified at the attention and open admiration conferred upon the little hub of his universe and Hongkong's inimitable attitude of insidious good-fellowship and hospitality towards the spouse of an attractive girl certainly merits some appreciative response from the uninitiated tyro.

SOCIAL OCTOPUS.

It becomes more and more difficult to decline or wriggle out of the insistent invitations showered upon the couple and blissfully unconscious of possible ulterior motives, they are soon gathered into the parasitic embrace of the local social octopus.

It is then that the Colony begins to present the little harassing problems it benignly reserves for the married male. Woman, with her multifarious congenial complexities, synchronises only too readily with the polyphase social generator; she gradually loses all interest in domestic affairs, unostentatiously demonstrates her boredom when circumstances necessitate her presence at home for the evening and begins to enthuse over the gyrations of a cocktail shaker far more than a mother over the oscillations of her baby's cradle.

Lavish entertainment, expensive wearing apparel, an automobile and a matched can prove palpable actualities where a limited income and slowly progressing bank balance are concerned and the husband starts out on an economy campaign. His demulcent protestations, however, evoke little but self-detrimental contrast, irate impatience and final fearful pleading in the opportunist element, and so, for the moment, procrastination prevails.

The wife, in the meantime, has evolved into a social celebrity, is naturally flattered by the continuous demand for her presence at social functions and ends up by imagining the world at her feet.

MAN A SUPERFLUITY.

On the other hand, it has now become obvious to the husband that he is looked upon as something of a superfluity in the local social scheme. At times, admittedly, he is useful particularly on the occasions when the single-men satellites find it convenient to drop their cigarette cases, swoon into the perfumed arms of the nearest siren, or beat a strategic retreat—as the evening's chit chats in and solicits recognition.

But his ability in that direction by no means compensates for the restraining influence he innocently exerts upon the more adventurous of the whoopee-makers.

Owing to the scarcity of women in Hongkong, there are lots of parties to which a wife is welcome provided her marital encumbrance can be otherwise disposed of and it is upon these solo occasions that she is facetiously complimented upon being so well looked after; her protector's general conduct and moral character are submitted to a tentatively critical analysis and in due course the girl permits herself to be convinced that she is tied to a jealous selfish monster.

After all there are so many young admirers around with substantial incomes and no responsibilities who are always ready to give a pretty girl a good time and the husband, who must perforce deny her such exceptional opportunities when his own salary is being absorbed in providing her with the necessities of life and as many of the luxuries of life as his cheque will stretch to. But he is obviously a self-centred tyrant.

The counter-protestation that he would be only too happy to see her having a good time if she could only see her way clear to acquire a little more stability is, of course, quite absurd. The modern girl is not the helpless creature of a generation ago and is entitled by virtue of her sophistication and sex advantages to conscript all worthwhile males into her pleasure-seeking service.

WHOOPEE PARTIES.
So with the realisation of her husband's unpopularity at whoopee parties (Continued on Page 9).



"If any of you ever see your old man on the street, point him out to a cop."

KING'S BIRTHDAY
HONOURS

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P. and O. and several other companies. Acted for some time as private secretary to his father. Served on various committees and in 1913 was a member of the Royal Commission on Indian Finance and Currency.

VISCOUNTCY.

Baron Buckmaster. — Former Solicitor General (1913), Director of the Press Bureau (1914-15), Lord Chancellor (1915-16), and member of the Inter-Allied Conference on Finance and Supplies. Is Chairman of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology.

BARONETRIES.

Major General Walter Joseph Scott. — Commander of the 53rd Lowland Division and Area T. A. since 1930. Served with distinction in the South African War and the Great War. The honour carries out the wish of Sir Walter Scott, the famous novelist (of whom the recipient is the great-grandson) that his line should be perpetuated.

Mr. Geoffrey Ellis, M. P. Sir Seymour King. Sir Leonard Lyle William Moore, Chief Justice of Northern Ireland. Mr. J. P. Mowatt.

KNIGHTHOODS.

Mr. Robert Henry Davis. — Inventor of the Davis submarine escape apparatus used in the Poseidon disaster. Governing Director of Siebe, Gorman and Co., Ltd. He is also the inventor of various breathing appliances for use in insupportable atmospheres and at high altitudes. Has served on the Admiralty Deep Diving Committee.

Air Commodore C. E. Kingsford-Smith. — The noted Australian aviator. Piloted the Southern Cross in first trans-Pacific flight in June, 1931. Made record-breaking flight in the Southern Cross from Australia to England in 1931, flew from Ireland to America in 1930, broke the record of Bert Hinkler by flying from England to Australia in 102 days in October, 1930.

A. C. Day and Mr. W. D. Bunt (New Zealand).

Mr. H. D. Luxton and Mr. Macpherson Robertson (Australia).

Dr. A. R. Cook for devoted medical work among Uganda natives.

Major Winthrop Young (Irish).

Mr. A. H. Watson, editor of the "Statesman," Calcutta.

Mr. T. M. Ainsworth, Trade Commissioner of India and Ceylon.

Mr. Chaireslow, Master of music at New York.

Mr. S. B. Brackenbury, Chairman of the British Medical Association.

Vice-Admiral Carpendale, Controller of the Broadcasting Corporation.

Dr. Robert Mond, President of the Faraday Society and the Egyptian Exploration Society.

Mr. Arthur Kowley, Consul General in Paris.

Mr. J. D. Stiddeley, head of the well-known motor firm, for mechanical developments in the defence forces.

Mr. Raymond Unwin, President of the British Institute Architects.

K. B. E.

Brig. Gen. Fleming. — Commander in the Shanghai Area since 1930. Has had a distinguished military career, including service in the South African War, the European War and in Mesopotamia. Was present at the fighting for the relief of Kut.

Mr. H. F. Handley-Derry. — Acting Consul-General at Tientsin. Entered the Consular service in 1910, and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1910.

K. C. M. G.

Mr. Andrew Caldecott. — Well-known official of the Malayan Civil Service. Has held numerous appointments, including acting Controller of Labour, Under Secretary Straits Settlements Commissioner of Lands F.M.S., Secretary for Postal Affairs, and Resident at Selangor. Was Malayan Commissioner at the British Empire Exhibition.

K. C. B.

Mr. John F. Brennan. — Consul-General at Shanghai since 1929. Has seen much Consular service in China, and from 1926 to 1929 was acting Consul-General in Canton. Served with the Chinese Labour Corps in France in 1917.

C. M. G.

Colonel George Badham-Thornhill. — Military Attaché at Peking since 1928. Served in the Boxer Rebellion in 1900 and in the European War from 1914 to 1918, winning the D. S. O. decoration. Mr. William Percy Turner. — Member of the Consular service.

IRISH OATH
MOCKERY

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reality, that the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance cannot take effect until it is approved by both the High Contracting Parties to the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921.

ELECTION SPECULATION.

It is now certain, indeed, that the Bill (if it reaches the Statute Book at all) will take a long time to pass through its various channels before it becomes law. If the amended Bill is returned to the Dail Eirann for consideration, a deadlock will probably arise.

It is, in fact, now considered reasonable to speculate upon the possibility of another general election in Ireland in the Autumn. — *Reuter.*

IRELAND AND OTTAWA
BRITAIN ALOOF.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the House of Commons to-day, said that discussions preliminary to the Ottawa Conference had been taking place with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland and Southern Rhodesia and also with India, but not with the Irish Free State.

In further answers, he explained that this was because, at the present moment the Irish Free State Government had repudiated the agreement entered into by the representative of the Free State and of the United Kingdom.

"We feel no good purpose could be served by entering into further negotiations with the people until they show they are ready to observe the agreement."

The Irish Free State would attend at Ottawa at the invitation of the Canadian Government. He did not know what would happen there so far as the Free State was concerned but the British Government could not assume that the treaty would receive more sanctity at Ottawa than in London. — *British Wireless.*

SUICIDE SUSPECTED.

PART OWNER OF SINGAPORE'S RAFFLES HOTEL.

Singapore, June 2.

Mr. Arathoon Martin Sarkie, one of the owners of the Raffles Hotel, was found drowned to-day.

It is stated that the circumstances point to suicide. — *Reuter.*

Consul and Accountant at the British Legation in Peking.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR.

Mr. Laurence Binyon. — Well-known author and Deputy Keeper in the British Museum, in charge of the sub-department of Oriental Prints and Drawings.

Mr. E. V. Lucas. — The well-known novelist and Chairman of Methuen and Co., publishers. Has been a member of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments of England since 1928.

C. B. E.

Mr. Arnold Savage Bailey. — Member of the F.M.S. civil Service.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

The Earl of Cromer (Lord Chamberlain). Sir Ronald Graham (Ambassador at Rome) and General Sir Charles Ferguson are made Knights Grand Cross; and the Knights include Mr. Lloyd-Lindsay Bullock (Secretary of the Air Ministry), Vice-Admiral Dryer and Larkin and Air Vice-Marshal Webb Bowen.

Among the Companions is Mr. Alec Cadogan, Adviser on League of Nations Affairs at the Foreign Office.

Sir Donald Cameron (Governor of Nigeria), Earl Granville (Ambassador at Brussels) and Sir Ronald Macleay (Ambassador at Buenos Aires) become Knights Grand Cross, and Knights include Mr. Patrick Ramsey (Minister at Athens), General Sir Thomas Goodwin (Governor of Queensland), Colonel Cambron (Queensland), Mr. J. A. Northmore (Chief Justice of Western Australia) and Mr. G. E. Rich, of High the Court of Australia.

BRITISH EMPIRE ORDER.

Lady Baden Powell, for services to the Girl Guides' movement, is made Dame Grand Cross, and Sir Robert Gibson, Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, a Knight Grand Cross.

Knighthoods include Wing Commander Louis Craig, Mr. W. E. Fare, and Mr. John Wardlaw Milne, M.P. — *Reuter and British Wireless.*

ROYAL HONOURS

KING'S THREE SONS
PROMOTED

London, June 3.

The following Royal Service promotions for members of the Royal Family have been announced to-day, coinciding with the birthday of His Majesty the King:

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. — Honorary Air Commodore-in-Chief of the Auxiliary Air Force.

H. R. H. the Duke of York. — Air Vice-Marshal and Rear-Admiral of the Fleet. Also appointed Major General.

H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester. — Awarded the Royal Victorian Chain. — *Reuter.*

Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir Philip Sassoon are appointed Honorary Air Commodores in the Auxiliary Air Force.

Sir Clive Wigram and Sir Bindon Blood become Knights Grand Cross of the Chain of the Royal Victorian Order. — *British Wireless.*

YANKEES DEFEAT
ATHLETICSSENATORS TAKE A
DOUBLE-HEADER

New York, June 3.

Jack Wilson, Pinner, Jolley and Cronin hit home runs to-day. The ball games were chiefly notable for New York's sound victory over the Philadelphia Athletics, partially atoning for their narrow defeat yesterday.

Results: —

National League		
Brooklyn	6	Boston 1
Brooklyn	1	Boston 5
Pittsburg	5	Chicago 9
American League		
Boston	4	Washington 6
Boston	1	Washington 8
Philadelphia	1	New York 5
Chicago	2	St. Louis 4

RESTRICTIONS ON
COALGERMAN REPLY NOT
SATISFACTORY

London, June 2.

Replying to Parliamentary questions regarding coal restrictions, Major Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Commission, said the reply received from the German Government to representations respecting discrimination against Britain in their quota restrictions could not be considered satisfactory, but certain proposals made are now under consideration.

Representations had also been made to the French Government regarding the effect of their quota and the licensing system on British coal, and the question of improving the distribution of licences was now being considered by the French and British Governments. — *British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

Water Wastage.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir. — The authorities do not appear to be giving a very good example to the public in the matter of conserving water supplies.

Yesterday morning (after a good downpour during the night which washed the streets thoroughly clean), Sanitary Department coolies, in charge of a foreman, were swilling down Chater Road with water from the mains.

This was surely quite unnecessary. In fact, I consider it a scandalous waste of fresh water. If the streets must be washed down, why not use salt water? — Yours, etc.

TAXPAYER.

OIL CONFERENCE
BREAKDOWNSTABILISATION HOPES
VANISH

New York, June 2.

Hopes for the stabilisation of world oil markets vanished to-day with the announcement that the international oil conference had come to a full stop, the parties being unable to agree.

No further conferences will be held, all efforts to reach an understanding having been exhausted. The conference has been discussing the varied problems connected with the slump in the oil trade since May 28. — *Reuter.*

THE VOLUNTEERS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE
COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. C.B.E. commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Thursday, June 2.

1 Parades.

(a) Battery. — 1. There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Lewis Gun Instruction on Thursday, June 9th.

2. Rdr. A. L. Cole and Gnr. J. S. Bench will report at Gun Club Hill Barracks at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday, June 9th, with writers down pencil pads etc. for final Signal Test.

3. It is proposed to form a Battery Rifle Club. Will all those interested send their names to O.C. Battery as soon as possible.

4. There will be no parades after June 9th, until further notice.

(b) Corps Signals. — 1. Parades for Signalling Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th, June and Friday, 10th, June. All members are requested to make an effort to attend.

2. Miniature Range will be available for Musketry Instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th, June.

(c) Ammunition. Car Section. — There will be a parade for whole Section on Monday, 6th, instant at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

(d) Motor Machine Gun Section. — Monday, 6th, instant, parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(e) Ammunition. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 6th, instant.

(f) A.A.L.A. Company. — Sections will parade according to the following time table:

No. 1 Section, A.P.C. — At the A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 9th, instant.

No. 2 Section, Hongkong Electric. — At Hongkong Electric Power Station at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th, instant.

No. 3 Section, Centre. — At Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 6th, instant.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock. — At Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th, instant.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club. — At Kowloon Cricket Club at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th, instant.

(g) Portuguese Company. — The Anti-Aircraft Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 10th, instant.

(h) The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:

- I. Engineer Company.
- II. Machine Gun Troop.
- III. Machine Gun Company.
- IV. Scottish Company.
- V. Portuguese Company.

2. Struck off the Strength. Permitted to Resign.

No. 1727 Pte. F. S. Elliott, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1728 Pte. W. S. Sellers, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1729 Pte. H. J. Goshy, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1852 Pte. H. E. Lamport, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 2.6.32.

Having Completed 3 Years' Service.

No. 1216 Cpl. J. J. Cameron, No. 6 Platoon, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1129 Pte. E. A. Noronha, No. 10 Platoon, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1495 Bdm. R. Gutierrez, Corps Band, as from 2.6.32.

Having Left Colony.

No. 1526 Pte. T. A. Santos, No. 10 Platoon, as from 2.6.32.

Having Been Dismissed.

No. 1242 L/Cpl. C. E. Backhouse, Machine Gun Troop, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1399 Tpr. F. S. Holcroft, Machine Gun Troop, as from 2.6.32.

No. 1662 Tpr. J. A. Cooper, Machine Gun Troop, as from 2.6.32.

3. Transfer.

No. 1319 Pte. E. H. P. White, No. 1 Platoon, is transferred to Anzac Company as from 2.6.32.

4. Strength.

The following has been taken on the strength:

No. 1884 Pte. H. H. Mossey, No. 3 Pln. 28.5.32.

H. G. GOATER, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

TOO MANY PEOPLE

PROFESSOR'S WORLD
CRUISE

New York, May 4.

Professor Henry F. Osborn, President of the American Museum of Natural History, returning from a world cruise, has expressed the belief that "some wise and judicious means of limiting the number of births" would solve world troubles.

He declared that at every port visited—whether in the South Seas, Asia, Europe, America—over-population, over-production, and unemployment were evident. He said: "I return more impressed than ever with the principle, 'No more, but better and finer representatives of every race.' I hold that it is true for the American nation as for foreign stocks."

Professor Osborn described himself as an adherent of the theories of Sir Francis Galton that the human family is improved by discouraging and checking the propagation of the unfit and encouraging selective breeding.

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7 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.

7.3-7.20 p.m. Musical Comedy.

The Love Race-Selection (Clarke).

New Mayfair Orchestra C2040.

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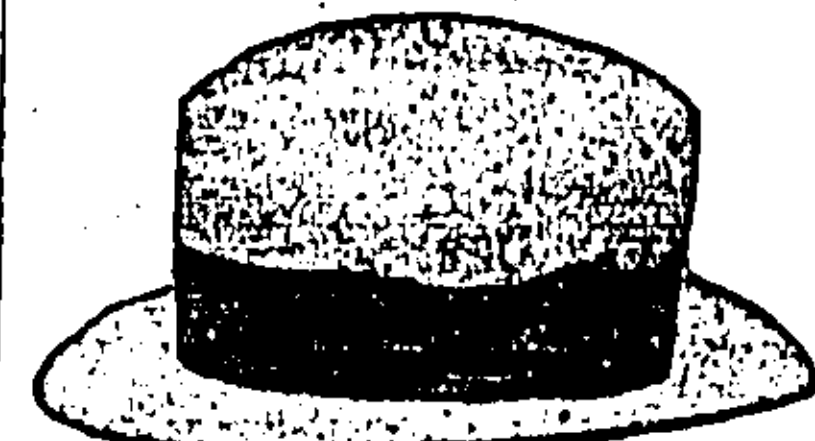
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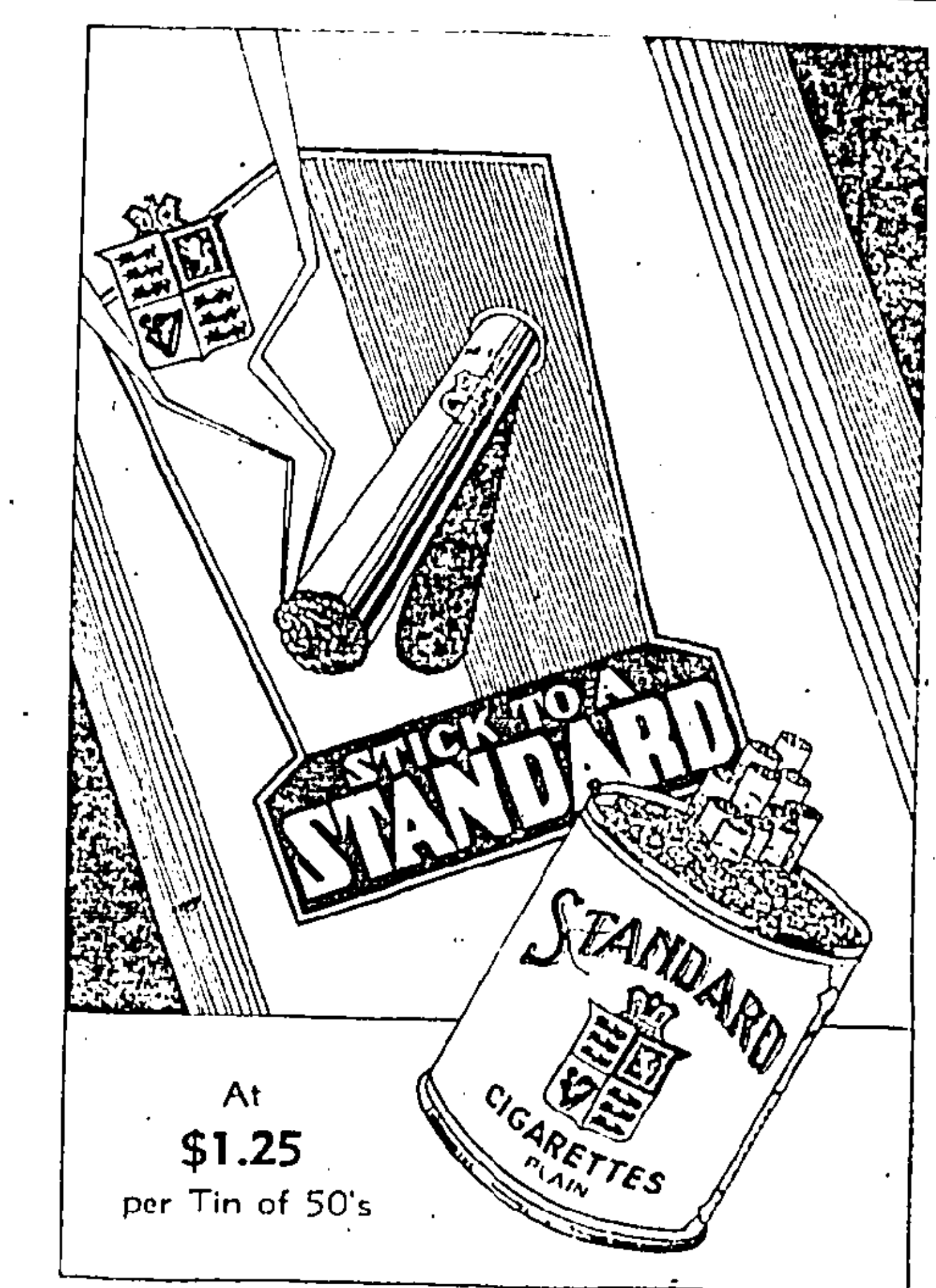
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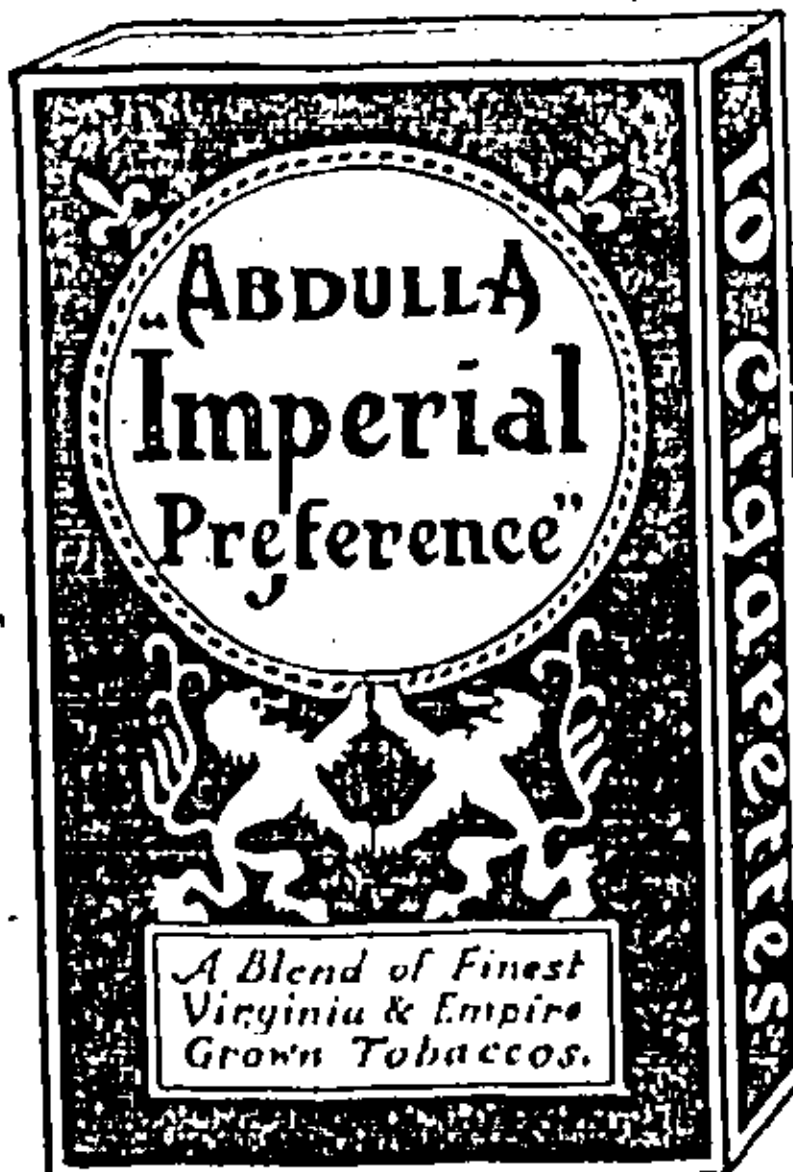
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SHOULD RUGGER BE ABOLISHED?

ORGANISED FIGHT.
RATHER THAN
A GAME

BY A SCHOOLMASTER

The average sporting person, seeing the above headings will, no doubt, catch his breath with astonishment. Should Rugger be abolished? Ye gods! What on earth next?

Undoubtedly the modern tendency is all the other way. Schools in particular, in England as well as in Scotland, are tending more and more to drop Soccer in favour of the Rugby game. Whether they are wise to do so is, however, another matter.

The point about the Rugby game is that it is far less of a game, and more of an organised fight, than any other game played in England. The facts that the said fight is conducted under definite rules, and generally on thoroughly decent and sporting lines, and that actually in practice there is probably far less bad feeling and dirty play on the Rugby than on the Soccer field, do not affect the truth of the statement that the game is largely organised hand-to-hand fighting.

RELIC OF BARBARISM.

Now hand-to-hand fighting, whether organised or not, is a relic of barbarism. Modern thought pretends to desire the abolition of war. Peace and disarmament are words constantly on the lips of every statesman. Yet while we give lip-service to these things, we deliberately train boys in schools by the thousand to develop the fighting spirit.

The youth who has been brought up from quite early years to watch his opposite number and tackle him hard and ruthlessly, is going to develop a fighting spirit and a hard if cheerful sporting outlook on life. If you want a hard fighting spirit developed and maintained throughout the world, well and good. But statesmen and churchmen are largely employed nowadays in saying that you do not.

There are, after all plenty of games which are real games and not fights—golf, tennis, cricket, hockey, &c. The claims of "Soccer" are also high if only it be played in the right spirit. The type of spectator who tends nowadays to introduce hooliganism and a bitter partisan spirit on the Soccer field is doing very great injury to what ought to be a clean and decent game, which, while quite sufficiently strenuous, is not merely a hand-to-hand struggle in the mud.

DAUGHTER FOR BOYS.

There is one other point. Whatever may be said of the Rugby game as a game for men, it is a thoroughly dangerous game for boys. A boy of low weight and slightly inferior stamina for his age is in real danger when playing against a heavier team. Every schoolmaster knows of the danger, and many know cases of fairly severe injuries to such boys. Yet in most schools the game is compulsory, and the boy has to "take his chance."

What right have we to submit every boy to definite danger of crippling for life simply for the sake of a game?

CORONATION CUP.

**SALMON LEAP TRIUMPHS IN
THRILLING FINISH**

London, June 2.
The third day of the Derby meeting was held at Epsom to-day, the chief event on the programme being the Coronation Cup, run over a mile and a half. It resulted:

SALMON LEAP 1
GOYSCAS 2
CAMERONIAN 3

Betting: 7/2 Salmon Leap, 100/8 Goyscas, 7/2 Cameronian.
There were eight starters. Won by half a length with a short head between second and third.—*Reuter*.

Foal Plate.

The Great Surrey Foal Plate, over five furlongs, resulted:
HONOUR BRIGHT 1
GALEN 2
FAIRY LAND 3

Betting: 2/1 Honour Bright, 4/1 Galen, 7/1 Fairy Land.
There were nine starters. Won by a length and a half with three-quarters of a length between second and third.—*Reuter*.

The Oaks.

London, June 2.
Probable starters and riders for the Oaks, to be run at Epsom to-morrow are:—
Aigden, Free Rickaby; Concorde, Lano; Gluddean, Weston; Golden Pomona, Childs; Jeanne Marie, Smith; Kiddle, Elliott; Orlygia, Turle; Solvita, Carslake; Thorne, Jones; Udalpur, Henry; Will o' the Wisp; Gordon Richards; Zarette, Perryman.—*Reuter*.

TENNIS TO
START
TO-MORROW

INITIAL MATCHES
OF THE 1932
SEASON

Rain-affected courts are promised for the opening of the Hongkong Tennis League season to-morrow, and at the moment the weather prospects are very doubtful.

Given dry overhead conditions, however, a full programme of matches should be completed, and there is every hope that the season will be given a good start.

Twenty-six teams are scheduled to take to the courts, there being two matches in the "A" Division, five in the "B" and half a dozen in the "C." The Police Recreation Club versus the Y.M.C.A. encounter has been postponed until next Tuesday, as the "Young Men" are unable to raise a team.

The complete programme is:—

"A" Division.	
C.R.C.	v H.K.C.C.
I.R.C.	v S.C.A.A.
"B" Division.	
C.C.C.	v I.R.C.
A.T.C.	v H.K.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v H.K.C.C.
G.S.C.C.	v C. de R.
K.C.C.	v C.R.C.
"C" Division.	
S.C.A.A.	v I.R.C.
A.T.C.	v H.K.C.C.
C. de R.	v K.I.T.C.
E.C.	v C.C.C.
K.C.C.	v R.S.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	v C.R.C.

LEAGUE TENNIS
"STARS"

PERSONALITIES TO
BE SEEN IN
HONGKONG

H.A. Barros and F.J. Remedios

Coming together half way through last season, this pair soon demonstrated their tremendous value to the Club de Recreio and figured as one of the leading couples in the senior team.

They are youthful, but enthusiastically ambitious, as was amply proved when they entered the Open Doubles together this last year and won through to the fourth round. At that stage they came against Fincher and Goldman, ultimate finalists, but they played gallantly and took five games from their doughty opponents.

They are one of the most promising combinations among the younger players in Hongkong, and only require a natural development of their game to earn for them big successes. Both favour storming tactics, and even if this does carry with it the danger of inconsistency, it is a fault which experience will eradicate. There is, of course, plenty of room for improvement in practically all phases of their play, but their natural aptitude, plus their enthusiasm should be sufficient to supply any requirements in this direction in the future.

Another British Tennis Triumph

LEADERS OF THE
TENNIS WORLD

OFFICIAL NATIONAL
RANKING LISTS
FOR 1931

There are very few countries in these days of keen International rivalry which do not publish official tennis ranking lists, which serve to introduce to the followers of the game, the shining lights in the world of tennis.

In view of the keenness displayed in these national rankings, The Telegraph intends to publish daily, a series of the 1931 lists.

There is no official world ranking, but we publish to-day M. P. Gillou's selections for the first ten places in the world's ranking. Mon. Gillou, is the non-playing captain of the French Davis Cup team, and one of the recognised authorities on tennis.

Mon. P. Gillou's World Ranking.

1. H. Cochet (France).
2. E. Vines (U.S.A.).
3. H. W. Austin (Great Britain).
4. F. X. Shields (U.S.A.).
5. F. J. Perry (Great Britain).
6. J. Borotra (France).
7. G. M. Lott (U.S.A.).
8. J. H. Dack (U.S.A.).
9. S. B. Wood (U.S.A.).
10. J. Satoh (Japan).

The French Ranking.

1. Cochet, Henri.
2. Borotra, Jean.
3. Boussus, Christian. Feret, Paul.
4. Brugnon, Jacques.
5. Bernard, Marcel. Merlin, Andre.
6. Bonte, Jacques. Gentien, Antoine.
7. Glasser, Georges. Du Plaix, Emmanuel.
8. Berthel, Beni. Lesueur, Jean.
9. De Buzet, Rene. George, Roger.
10. Lazard, Pierre.
11. Martin-Legay, Andre.
12. Grandguillot, Pierre.
13. Bernard, Alain. Gajan, Philippe.
14. Gallepe, Rene. Gerard, Louis.
15. Goldschmidt, Pierre. Rodet, Raymond.
16. Pich, Andre. Reynaud, Henri.
17. Samazeuilh, Jean.

Strangers.

- equal 6. Rogers, G. L. (Irish).
- equal 19. Aslanogl, L. J. (Armenian)
- equal 25. Lindau, V. (Russian).
- Rodzianko, S. (Russian).
- Insufficient Data.—P. B. de Hien, Grandguillot, G. Gouttenoire and H. Chessa (Switzerland).

Ladies.

1. Mme. Mathieu, Simone.
2. Mme. Adamoff, Ida.
3. Mme. Henrotin, Sylvio.
4. Mme. Metaxa, Doris.
5. Mme. Darbier, Simone.
6. Mme. Neufeld, Arlette.
7. Mme. Claude Anet, Leila.
8. Mme. Gallay, Jacqueline.
9. Mme. Golding, Germaine.
10. Mme. Vassard, Jeanne.
11. Mme. Viol-Guillier, Paul.
12. Mme. Rossmert, Colette.
13. Mme. Charpenel-Cocret.
14. Mme. Charnelet, Germaine.
15. Mme. Kleindorf, Simone.
16. Mme. Bellard, Edith.
17. Mme. Speranza-Wyn.
- Insufficient Data.—Mlle. Conquet, Marie. Mlle. Le Besmerais, Mme. Desloze, Suzanne. Mlle. Peyre, Jeanne. Mme. Emery, Suzanne.

To-morrow, The British and American National Ranking Lists.

**R. LACOSTE SUCCUMBS
TO H. G. N. LEE**

**PERRY ALSO ADVANCES IN FRENCH
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Fr. Aussem Collapses Against
Miss Betty Nuthall**

Auteuil, June 3.

SENSATIONS ARE CROWDING one upon the other in the French National Tennis Championships at Auteuil. Rene Lacoste's "come-back" which he staged against Sydney Wood, the youthful American, was quickly nipped in the bud to-day, when H. G. N. Lee, one of Britain's leading players, who somehow, has never been able to quite "get there," dramatically defeated the Frenchman in the fourth round by three sets to one.

F. J. Perry, the chief English "hope," advanced to the fifth round over the resourceful Matejka, but G. P. Hughes could not prevent Henri Cochet from taking revenge for his Wimbledon defeat of last year, though the Englishman took him to 39 games.

Miss Betty Nuthall was decidedly unlucky against Fraulein Cecily Aussem, the leading German girl, the latter collapsing at the conclusion of the second set with the scores at one-all. Miss Aussem's recent illness left her exhausted after two strenuous sets running into 32 games, and the match was postponed.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody entered the semi-final at the expense of Fraulein Krahwinkel, Germany's No. 2 lady player, winning in straight sets. M. Mathieu gained a splendid success over Miss Helen Jacobs.

RESULTS IN DETAIL

FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIP.

Men's Singles (4th Round).

H. G. N. Lee (England) beat R. Lacoste (France) 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.
F. J. Perry (England) beat Franz Matejka (Austria) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
H. Cochet (France) beat G. P. Hughes (England) 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Lady's Singles.

M. Mathieu (France) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (America) 6-4, 6-4.
Mrs. Wills-Moody (America) beat Fr. Krahwinkel (Germany) 6-3, 10-8.
Miss B. Nuthall (England) v. Fr. Aussem (Germany) postponed with the scores at 5-7, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

**BERBY TELEVIEWED
IN LONDON.**

BLURRED HORSES MOVE
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London, June 2.

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**VICTORY FOR MISS ENID
WILSON**

London, June 2.

Miss Enid Wilson secured a triumph in the British Women's Open Golf Championship at Saunton to-day, when she defeated Miss Montgomery, seven up and six to play.

The final was over 36 holes, and, after leading at the close of the morning play, Miss Wilson went on to win comfortably.—*Reuter*.

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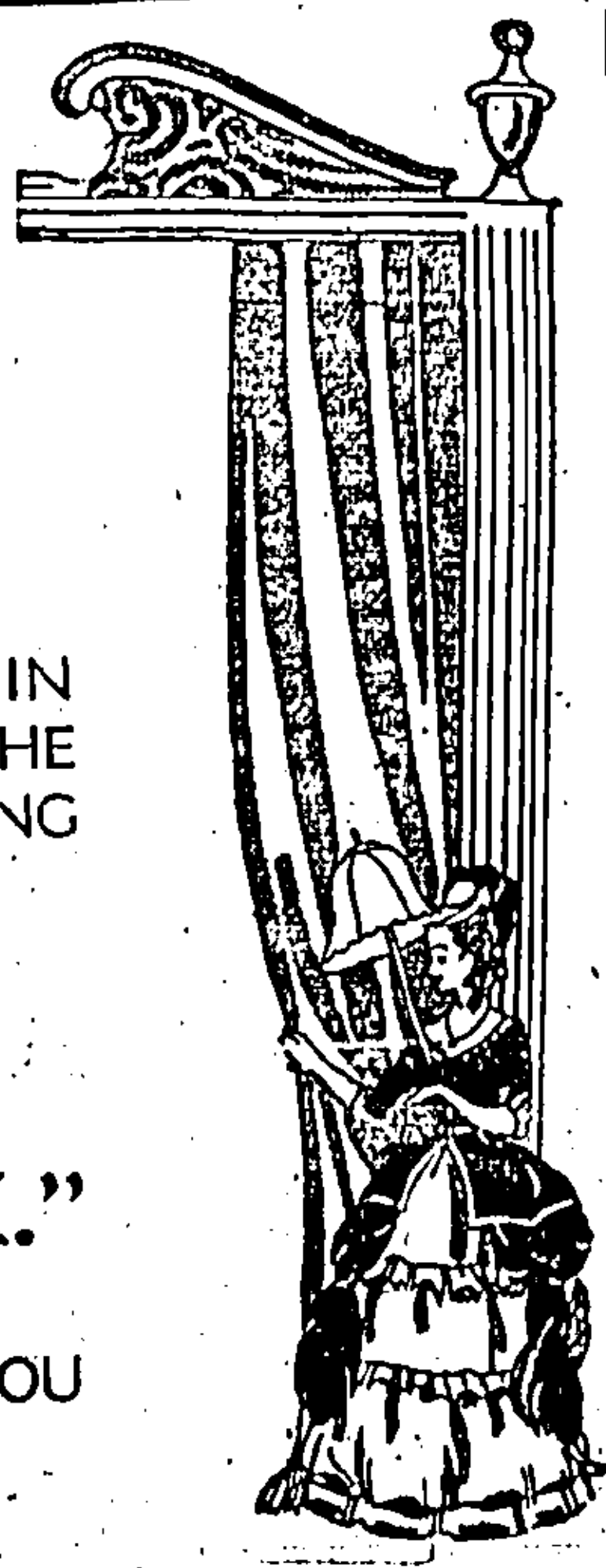
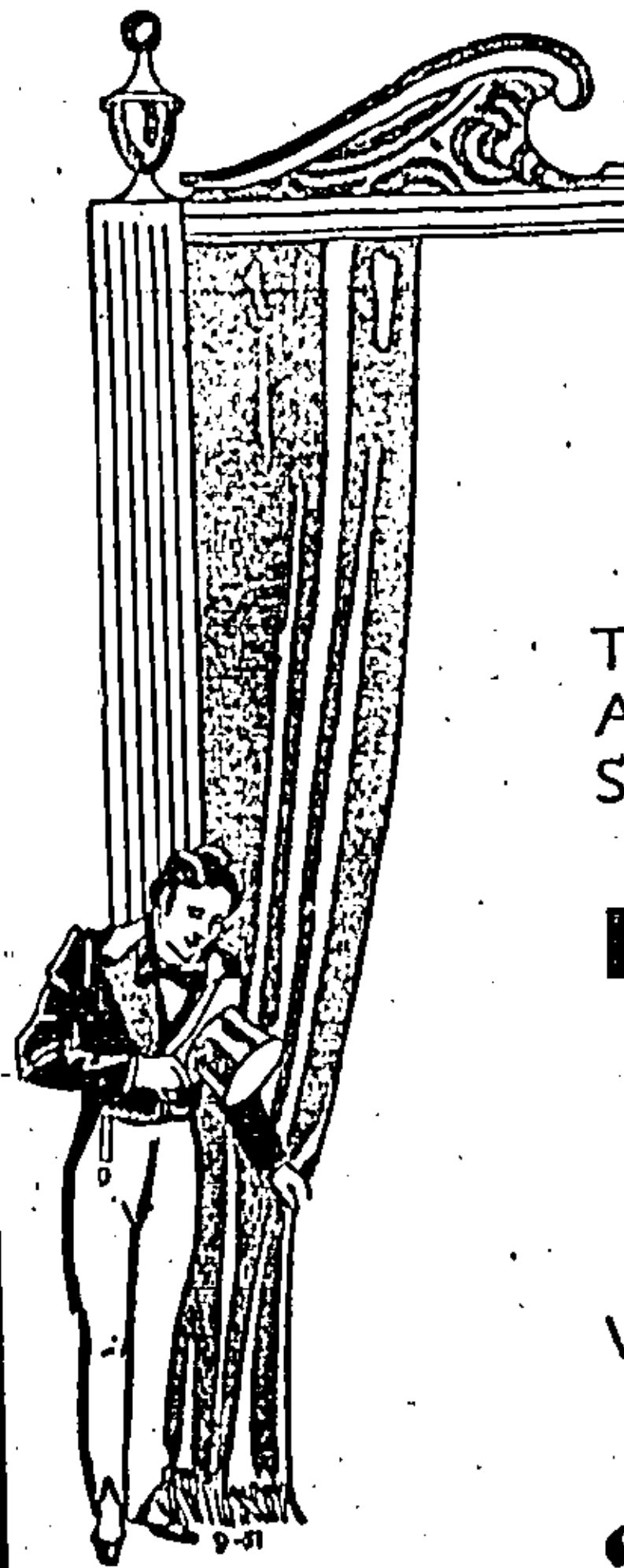
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LEPER WORKERS.

ENTERTAINED BY HONGKONG AUXILIARY

The Hongkong Auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, under the chairmanship of Mr. Li Chor-chi, entertained Rev. T. C. Wu, general secretary of the Mission headquarters in Shanghai and Rev. John Lake of the Tai Kam Leper Home, at tea at the St. Francis Hotel on Wednesday in a welcome to Mr. Wu, who has been inspecting leper work in Kwangtung Province and a send-off to Mr. Lake, who is sailing by the President Lincoln next week for Canada and the United States. Among those present were Mr. W. Yinson Lee, President of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, Mrs. Wong Kwok-shuen, Mrs. Ma Wing-chun, Rev. Lee Kau-yau, Mr. Tso See-fong, Mr. Cheung Wing-kue, and Mr. P. Y. Lo.

Mr. Wu, in thanking the Hongkong Auxiliary for the welcome, briefly touched upon the recent activities of the Chinese Mission to Lepers. He said the Pakhoi Leper Home had its land taken away by the local authorities a year ago and the Mission came to its rescue by purchasing another site for \$2,000, and upon which the local committee has erected new buildings.

The Nanchang Leper Home in Kiangsi province was opened last year. This was made possible by the Mission subscribing \$5,000 to the \$6,000 raised locally by the Nanchang Auxiliary, the Mission undertaking to pay annually another \$2,500, being half the cost of maintenance. A similar proposition was made through the Hoihow Chamber of Commerce by the Mission for the establishment of a Leper Home on Hainan Island. It was accepted and construction work is in progress.

Leper Work Progress.

Mr. Wu said his presence in the Colony was due to the fact that Hongkong was a transhipping centre for the various points he had to visit. He had visited the Tungshan Leper Home and had answered appeals by calling upon Rev. Winter of the South China Boat Mission, at Tsingyuen and friends at Lotien who had a home but no funds to carry on leper work. In the former case, Mr. Winter was doing admirable work at Tsingyuen under difficult conditions. The lepers lived on boats and made a living by following the larger boats. Mr. Winter was an unpopular figure as he had defended the helpless lepers against the people of the locality who wanted to kill them. Mr. Wu met the leading officials and people at Tsingyuen and had brought about a better understanding. A local Auxiliary was being formed to co-operate with him and will submit a concrete proposition to the Chinese Mission to Lepers for consideration.

At Lotien, the Lutheran Mission built a hospital for lepers in 1921 but, owing to the unsettled conditions, had been unable to finance its maintenance. The Chinese Mission to Lepers had, subject to the approval of the Board, agreed to pay \$3 a head a month for all the lepers cared for by the Lotien Leper Home. This already had the approval of the President, Mr. Yinson Lee.

Mr. Wu will sail to-day for Hoihow to lend his assistance to the Hainan Leper Home now under construction. Mr. Lake thanked the group for their farewell and said he would make the most of his visit to Canada and the United States and look forward to returning to his labours at Tai Kam and the new leper home at Sunning with renewed vigor.

LOWER DIVIDEND.

ANGLO-PERSIAN ORDINARY ONLY FIVE PER CENT.

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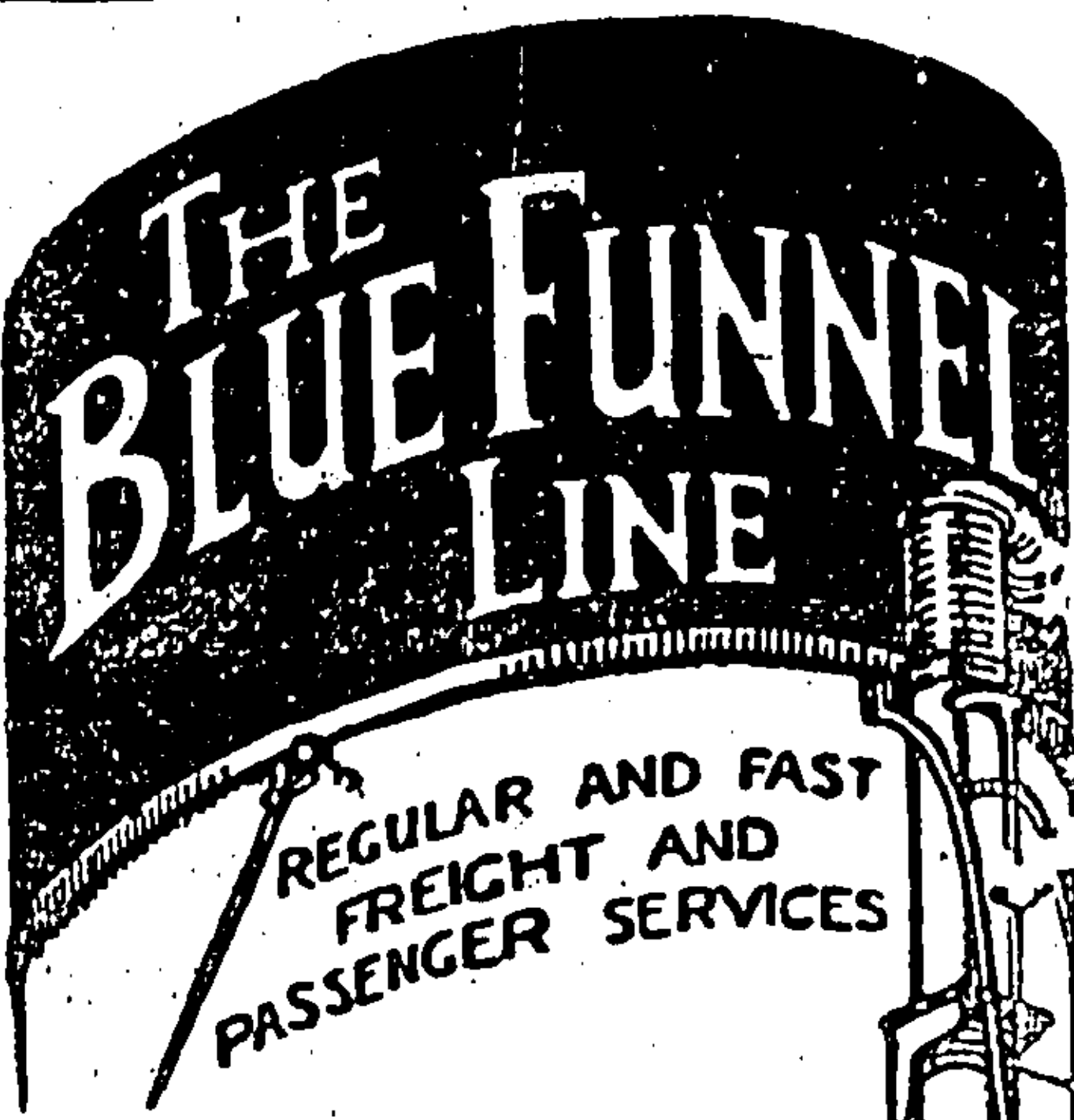
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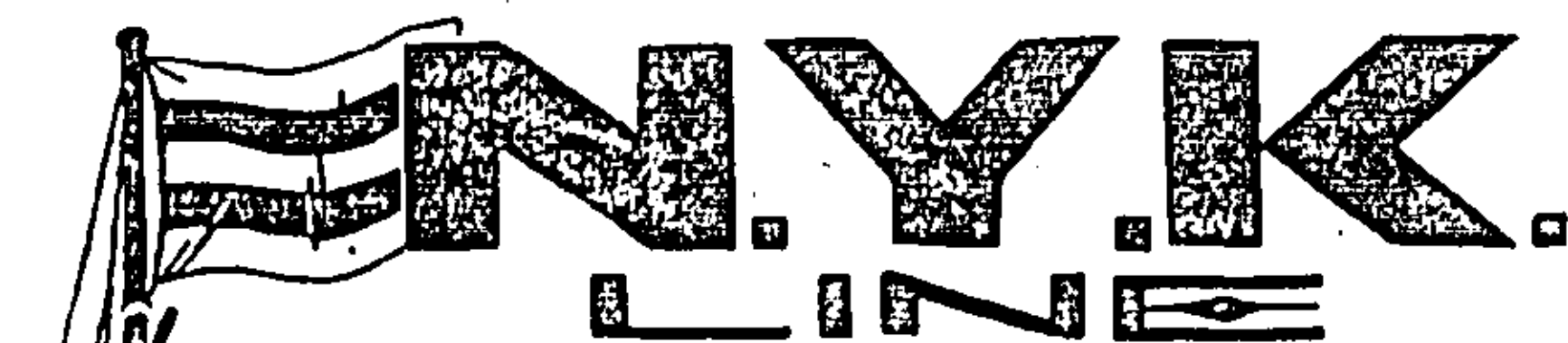
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VILLAGE ROAD MURDER

CHRISTIE CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

HEARING ADJOURNED

After being in the witness box for nearly five full afternoons Edward Zimmern concluded his testimony against Cheng Kwok-yau in the George Fung murder trial before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police yesterday afternoon when Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, for the defence, resumed his cross-examination of the witness.

Resuming his cross-examination of Zimmern on the night of the murder, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton said: You told us you went down to Village Road somewhere about 9 o'clock?—Between 9 and 9.15 p.m.

How did you fix those times, or that time?—I remember we left the Pauline Dancing Academy somewhere about 5 or 10 to nine.

At what time do you say you went to this Pauline Dancing Academy?—Soon after the opening.

Was dancing going on?—I am not sure whether dancing was going on or not.

Don't the girls arrive and dancing begin at 8.30?—That I don't know.

I take it, as usual, Cheng paid for the admission?—Yes, he did, for the three of us.

And he paid for the tickets, dancing tickets?—Yes.

Who bought the first lot of dancing tickets?—I can't remember whether it was Mr. Cheng or me.

Can you remember the number of tickets you bought?—I think \$4 was spent on the first lot of tickets.

And that purchased how many tickets?—Ten.

And did you or the others dance, or did you look on?—I danced whenever there was a ticket available.

What about the others?—Lau, I suppose, did likewise and Cheng likewise.

Car Trouble.

There were three of you. Were there no tickets available?—Well, the ticket was thrown into the middle of the table. If there were no more tickets we bought more.

Did Cheng give money for more? Who bought them?—I think he gave it to Mr. Lau.

And I suppose ten more tickets were purchased?—I suppose so.

Were these ten tickets also used?—Yes.

Then you left there? Where do you say you went to?—50 Village Road.

No. You went somewhere before that, didn't you?—We went to get the car.

That was in Stanley Street?—The car was either parked in Stanley Street or D'Aguilar Street.

You don't remember which? You remember having trouble in starting the car? Not while we were going down to 50 Village Road.

Answer the question. I didn't ask you when you were going down to 50 Village Road. I am asking you while you were starting the car?—I was told to crank it.

You were told to crank it?—No, to crank it.

Oh, to crank the car. Does that not show that the self-starter was not working?—The engine might have been cold for all I know.

Now, the self-starter wouldn't work and you had to crank the car. Mr. Cheng told you to crank it?—Yes.

You had to crank a considerable time?—For about two minutes.

It might have been more?—I don't think so.

Zimmern was next taken over his other times, particularly with reference to the meeting with the Indian Police constable outside No. 50, Village Road, Mr. Brutton pointing out alleged discrepancies, and suggesting to witness that it all came to this, that the witness was not sure of his times.

The cross-examination of the witness Edward Zimmern then closed.

Re-Examination.

In the course of re-examination by the Public Prosecutor, Zimmern said that between the 5th and the 24th of March, the night of the murder, he slept at various places, namely, Mr. Poon's house, the Koon Tin Club at Yau-mat, the Hotel Nathan, the Chu Han Club, and the Tungshan Hotel.

Alluding to the period of his detention when he made a written statement to the Police, witness said he did not come into contact with or consult Christie before making the statement, which was one in his own handwriting and one which he made on his own without any suggestion or questioning from Sergt. Fitches or any other Police officer. He remembered that before making the statement he was cautioned. The man Lau was with him in the early part of his detention, but that was after he had made the statement.

The Public Prosecutor: Since you were arrested have you had a single alcoholic drink?—I only wish I had. (Laughter).

I take it by that you mean "no."—Yes, Sir.

I think you said, it was on the 16th March, evening, that the accused spoke to you asking you to procure a dagger or knife?—Yes.

Witness was asked to repeat as far as he was able the conversation in Chinese between him and Cheng.

The Conversation.

Cheng: Zimmern, where can you get me a knife or dagger?

Zimmern: What do you want a dagger for?

Cheng: I want to go over to the Nathan Hotel to look for (or catch hold of) Fung now.

Zimmern: It is so late now, where can a dagger or knife be found?

Cheng: You have got no guts. You can only talk: you can't do it.

Zimmern: I don't wish to go with you.

Referring to the incident at the Nathan Hotel, Zimmern, at the request of the Public Prosecutor, explained the positions of the various rooms mentioned in his evidence.

The witness remarked that he saw in the register the surname Zimmern in Chinese against a room, but he could not say whether the occupant was George Fung or not, so he knocked at the door. The accused was standing in a kink in the passage way. After a witness had knocked at the wrong door the accused pointed out a room and said that that was Fung's room.

To Kill Fung.

Mr. Lindsell: And then finally coming to your conversation in Room 409 or 410 after the failure of this little plot, who first suggested the idea of getting rid of Fung?—Mr. Cheng, Sir.

Are you absolutely certain of that?—I remember him putting that to Christie. I was lying on the bed.

Are you absolutely certain that neither you nor Christie suggested the idea of killing Fung?—Yes.

At the close of the re-examination of Zimmern the question arose as to when the evidence should be read over to the witness.

Mr. Lindsell said that the evidence of the witness occupied 60 pages of foolscap and smilingly remarked that the present case would probably beat the record of 180 pages used by a predecessor of his Workship in a committed case.

It was decided that a whole afternoon should be devoted to reading the evidence over to the witness Zimmern.

The Crown then called Sydney Cecil Christie, who stated that he was twenty years of age. He was born in Hongkong, his parents having died some years ago, and he was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. An adopted uncle had brought him up.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you study any particular line at school?—None, Sir.

Did you do chemistry, among other things?—Yes, Sir.

What age did you leave the Colony?—Seventeen.

Where did you go?—Shanghai.

And I think you had various jobs there?—Yes, Sir.

Were you ever in trouble in Shanghai?—Yes, Sir.

When was that?—1930.

Two years ago?—I beg your pardon, 1931.

I think you got four months' imprisonment on a charge of stealing a girl's ring?—Quite so.

Did you, in fact, steal that ring?—No, Sir.

That was a very unfortunate experience, perhaps, with the Shanghai Police. Did you have any more fortunate experiences with them?—Yes.

What was that?—In 1930 I arrested an armed robber.

In the Settlement?—Yes.

Did you get any reward for that?—A letter of thanks. No reward, only a letter?—Yes.

Is this the letter? (Letter produced):—Yes.

Continuing witness said: I have known Zimmern for a number of years. We were at school together for about one year. After that I had not seen much of him until about 1929 in Shanghai where I lived with him. In December 1931 I returned to Hongkong and worked at the Motor Service Company at 6, Ashley Road, Kowloon. I lived on the premises until March 22 when I lost that job.

The first time I met Zimmern on my return from Shanghai was at the beginning of March last. On about March 13 I stayed two nights at the Nathan Hotel at Zimmern's expense, he having a room there at the time.

Met Accused.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you know the deceased George Fung?—I saw him once in Shanghai.

The first time in your life you ever saw him?—Yes.

Did you ever see him during the time you were at the Nathan Hotel?—No, Sir.

Did you have any idea that he was anything there then?—None whatsoever, Sir.

Did you know this man, accused?—Yes, Sir.

When did you first meet him?—March 20, this year.

And how did that meeting come about?—I was introduced to him through Mr. Zimmern.

Just tell me how that introduction came about?—I rang Mr. Zimmern up on the 20th March at 1.45 p.m., at the South China Athletic Association.

Did he tell you anything?—Yes.

As a result of that conversation what did you do?—I got a boy by the name of Edward Souza and waited for Mr. Zimmern at the Majestic Theatre at 8.30 p.m. Zimmern arrived at about 9 o'clock and after half an hour or three quarters of an hour Mr. Cheng appeared in a taxi.

What happened next?—We proceeded to the Yee Fung Chan.

At what stage were you introduced to accused?—As soon as he arrived.

By?—Taxi (Laughter).

No, no by whom?—Mr. Zimmern. We then went to the Yee Fung Chan for a dinner party.

At the Restaurant.

After further questions Mr. Lindsell asked: Will you let us have as near as possible the exact words that were used in that conversation?—Mr. Cheng said, "I have a friend by the name of Fung, I have often lent him money. I lent him money to get married on, and not content with that he has taken away my girl. I want you all after dinner to go to the Nathan Hotel and beat him up."

Did you at that time know what Fung he was referring to?—No, Sir.

Any further conversation?—I asked him who was this Fung and where was he staying. Mr. Cheng said he was staying at the Nathan Hotel. I asked, "How do you know?" and he replied "I have two men shadowing him all the time."

Any further conversation on this matter before you left the restaurant?—Yes, Sir.

About what time would that be?—About 1.30 a.m.

How did that start?—Mr. Cheng said, "It is now about 1.30. Let's go before it is too late." We then left the restaurant and went to the Nathan Hotel. On the way Mr. Cheng said, "Tao pei Sing and I will go up first, you three will follow after." Accused said he was going to the fourth floor. At the Nathan Hotel Mr. Cheng and Tao pei Sing went up in the lift and we waited outside the front door. Zimmern drew my attention to a suspicious looking character standing a few paces from us. After ten minutes' wait we went up to the fourth floor, after Tao pei Sing had come down.

Tao pei Sing did not accompany us. What was the idea in going to the Nathan Hotel?—It was suggested (Continued on page 11).



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VILLAGE ROAD
MURDER

(Continued from Page 10.)

gested by Mr. Cheng to beat up Fung. When we got out of the lift Zimmern asked for a room and we were given Room 409, to which we were taken by the "boy."

Plot Falls.

When you were on the way from the lift to the room did you see anything of the accused?—He was standing at the corner outside the door of 410. After the "boy" left our room we three, Zimmern, Souza and myself, came out of the room and the accused was standing where he was before. He said Room 402 was Fung's and Zimmern went to Room 412 and knocked. I heard Cheng swearing at Zimmern and I then told him that was the wrong room and that it was 402. Zimmern and I then went to 402 and I knocked.

What was the purpose of knocking?—In order to get Fung out of the room.

And for what purpose did you want to get Fung out of the room?—To beat him up as suggested by Mr. Cheng.

Were you yourself prepared to help to do the beating?—Yes, sir. Did any one come out?—No. Cheng then told us to say there was a letter from Ah Lau.

Did anyone go to pass on that message?—Yes. I knocked again and said there was a letter from Ah Lau.

Did that have any effect?—None, sir.

Did any voice answer your knock?—Yes, sir.

Each time?—Yes, sir. And what next?—Zimmern, Souza and myself went back to Room 409.

What happened to accused?—He came in a little later and told Souza through Zimmern to go and watch by room 402 to see if Fung came out.

Plot to Kill.

After Souza went what's the next thing?—Mr. Cheng came in our room and ordered a jar of opium.

Any conversation?—Yes, sir.

Who started it?—Mr. Cheng.

I want you to be very, very careful now in detailing the conversation. Try to get it as exact as you are able to. How did it start?—

Accused said, "This chap Fung is a rotter and a useless fellow. It would be better if he were put out of the way." After another pipe of opium he said, "Supposing I were to ask you to do it how much would you want?" I replied, "How am I going to do it?" Mr. Cheng said, "With a gun." I said, "Where am I going to get a gun from?"

Mr. Cheng replied, "It's a pity. If we were in Shanghai I would get you any amount of guns. If I offered you \$10,000 would you do it?" I did not reply straight away. After about three minutes I said, "Why not use poison?" Mr. Cheng said, "I don't like poison. I would rather use a gun." Then he asked me the name of the poison, and I answered "Potassium cyanide."

Was that a guess or did you know that potassium cyanide was a deadly poison?—I know that.

How do you know that?—I learned something about it when I was in school.

Did you continue your study of chemistry after you left school?—No, sir.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

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The last news of the typhoon was received from the Royal Observatory at 4 p.m. yesterday, when the No. 3 signal was lowered. The report stated that the typhoon was approximately 200 miles S.W. of Hongkong, moving W. or W.N.W., which is away from Hongkong in the direction of Hainan.

The rainfall from midnight Wednesday to 8.30 p.m. yesterday was 1.006 inch.

CHINESE REQUEST.

WANT JAPANESE LANDING
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Shanghai, June 2.

It is reported that the local Chinese authorities have written to the Japanese authorities requesting them to withdraw the Japanese naval landing parties within the "arena adjacent to the Settlement," as specified in the recent Shanghai truce agreement.—*Reuter's Special.*

Full Discussion.

A Government spokesman said to-day that the Chinese Government was not opposed in principle to the holding of a round table conference at Shanghai, but such a conference must discuss the Sino-Japanese question as a whole, and not simply local problems, such as the status of Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

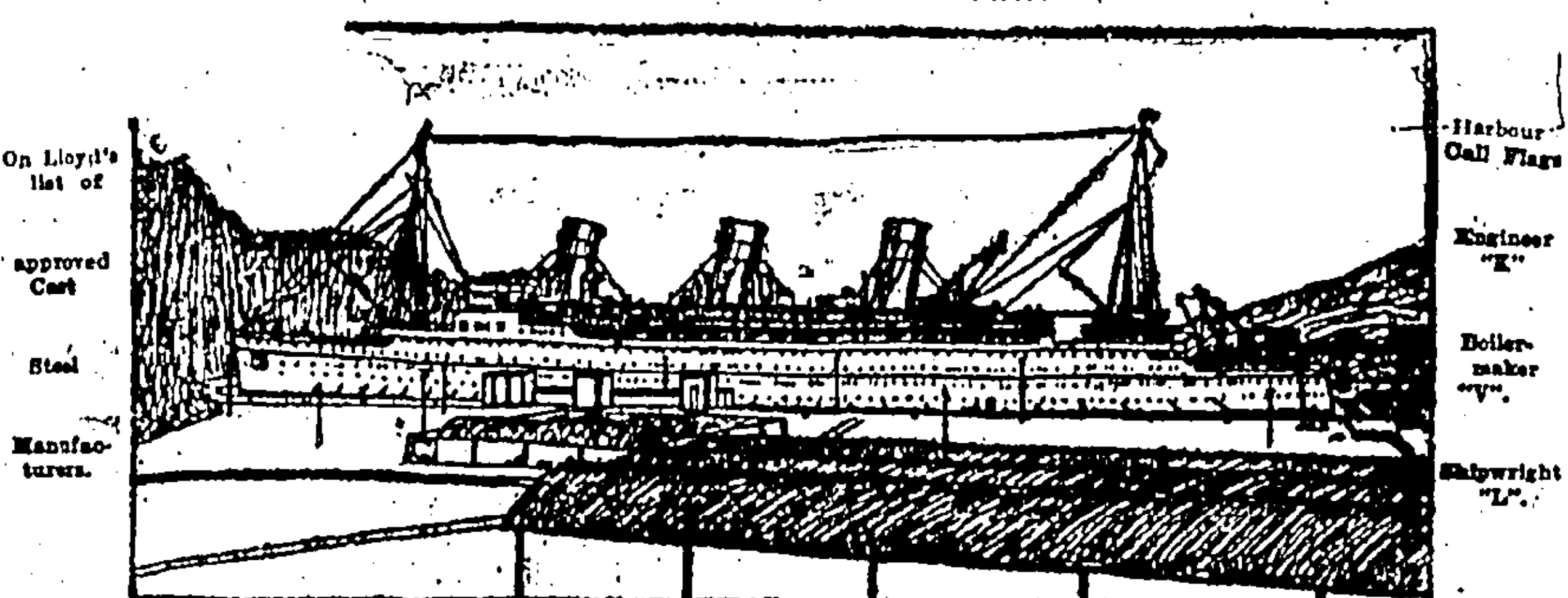
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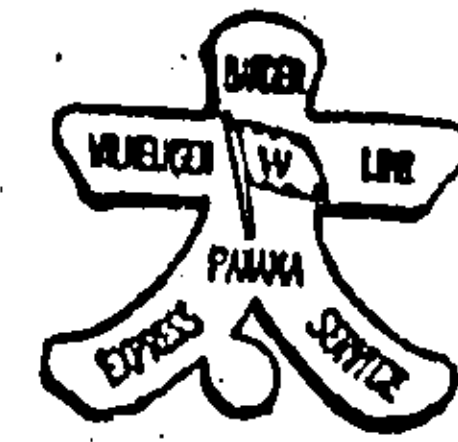
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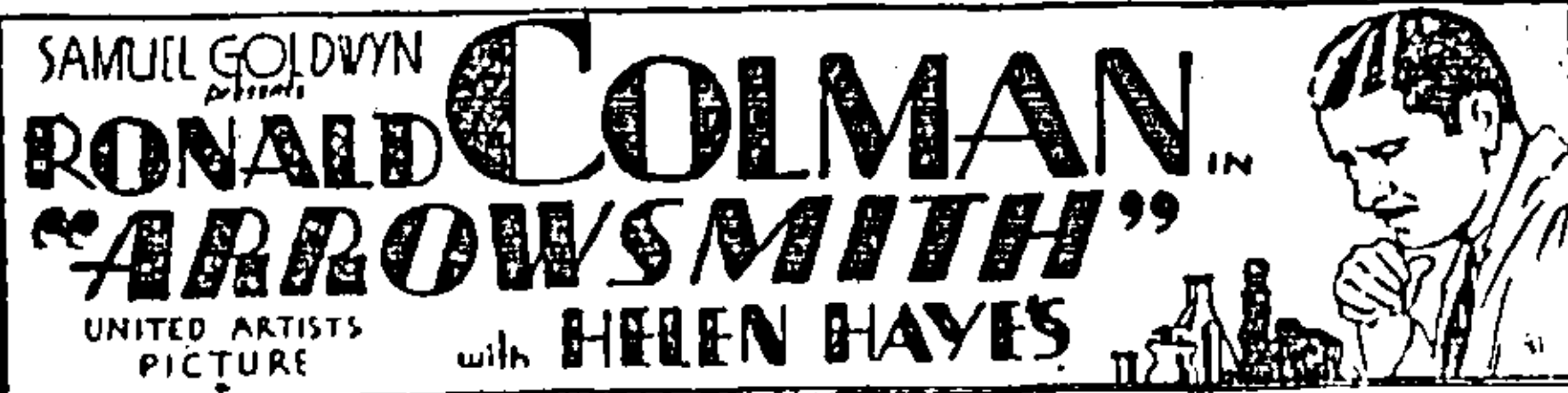
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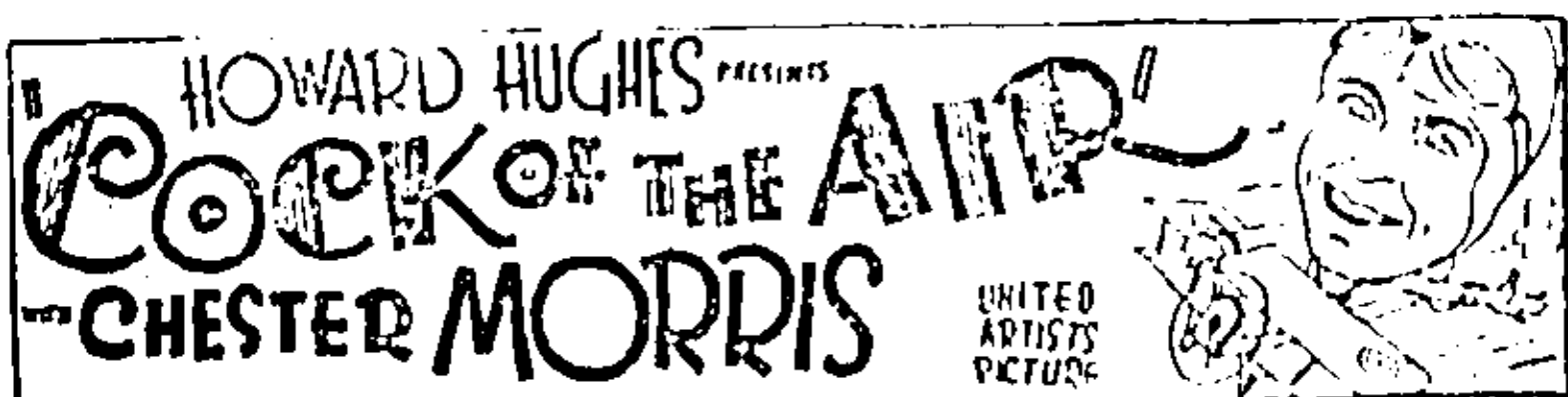
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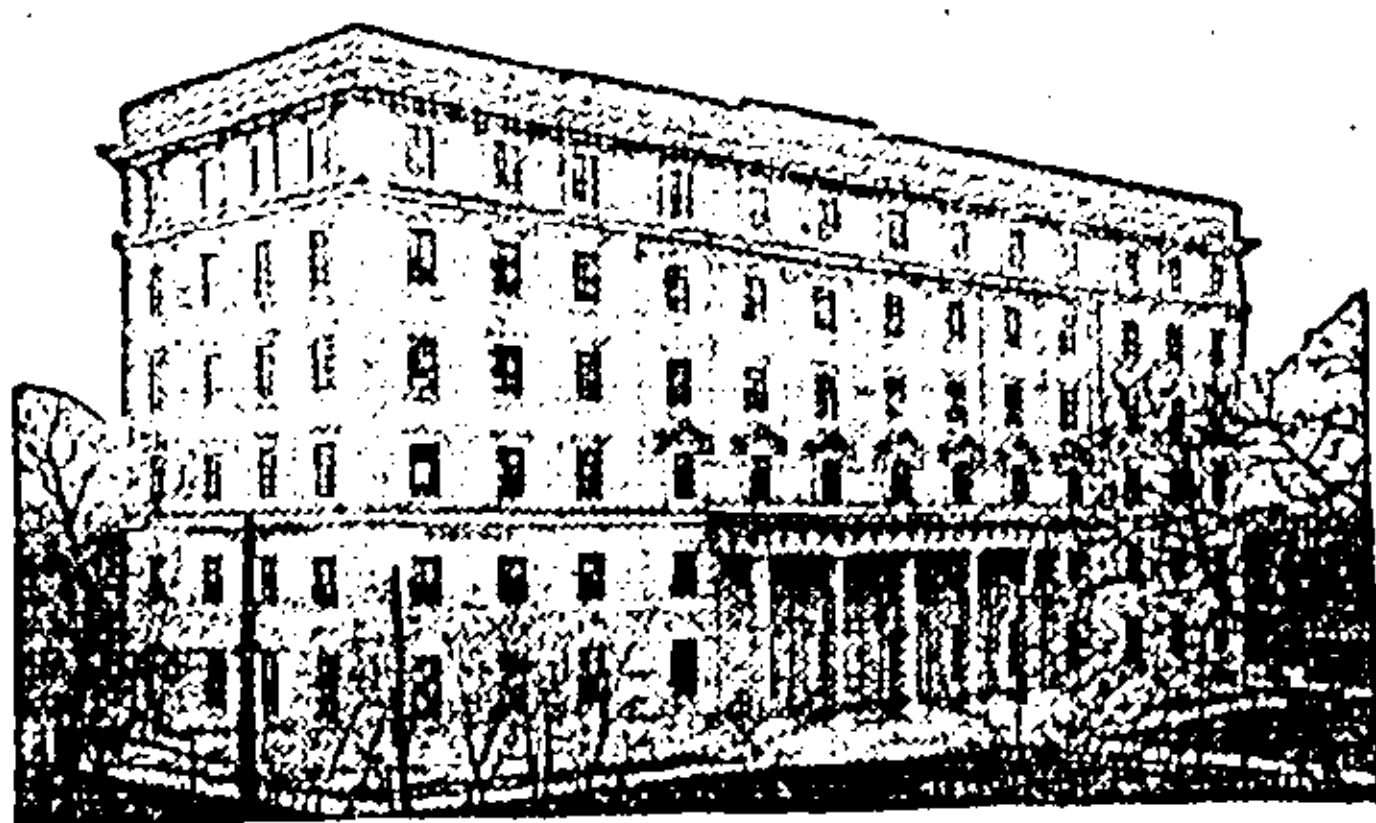
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H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) received on behalf of the King, Hongkong's loyal tribute and gesture of congratulations, when he took the salute from the base of the Cenotaph as the various units and organisations marched past.

It was a stirring spectacle, and when these taking part in the parade responded to the call of cheers for His Majesty, hundreds of onlookers joined in.

HUGE CROWD.

A huge crowd had gathered round the Cenotaph and Statue Square when H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, accompanied by Capt. F. W. Webb, R.A. (A.D.C.), and escorted by the mounted machine-gun company of the Hongkong Volunteers, arrived at the Cenotaph just before 10 o'clock. He was received by the G.O.C. (H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B.), Commander A. H. Walker, and the Senior Officer of the Royal Air Force.

There were also present members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Consular Body and Government officials.

His Excellency was received with a Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour composed of a detachment of three officers and fifty men from H.M.S. Cornwall, and a similar detachment from the 2nd. Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and after His Excellency had inspected the Guard, a feu de joie was fired by the 3rd. Battalion 9th Jat Regiment.

Immediately afterwards the National Anthem was played, when H.E. took the salute.

THE MARCH PAST.

This was succeeded by the ceremonial march past, when all units paraded past His Excellency and his staff in column of route. Then, starting from Murray Road, the units marched through Connaught Road, past the Cenotaph, into Hillier Street, Bonham Strand and Queen's Road. At the junction of Queen Victoria Street and Con-

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naught Road a band met the forces and escorted them back.

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ANZACS PRESENT.

A feature of the parade was the first public appearance of the newly-formed Anzac Company, of the Hongkong Volunteers, together with the Anti-Aircraft Section of the Corps. The Volunteers paraded at full strength, and were followed by members of the Merchant Navy, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Guards Association.

At the conclusion of the parade, His Excellency returned to Government House, where he held a reception at which members of the Consular Body, together with their wives, were present.

Subsequently an official dinner party was held at noon at the Hongkong Club.

Ships in the harbour and numbers of business houses in the city displayed flags, all naval boats being in review dress. The merchant ships and the Star Ferry boats were also adorned with flags.

INDIA FRANCHISE
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Reports

VOTES FOR WOMEN!

London, June 2.

The wholesale enfranchisement of Indians is recommended in the Report of the special Franchise Committee, headed by Lord Lothian, which was charged, after the Round Table Conference, with the task of devising a franchise system as a suitable foundation for a system of responsible government.

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The electorate for the Federal Legislature would be raised from 1,142,000 to 8,440,000.

Under the recommendations generally, approximately 6,600,000 women would be enfranchised as compared with 315,000 under the existing system.

ADULT FRANCHISE.

The Committee regretfully rules out, for the present, the possibility of adult franchise, owing to the illiteracy in India and administrative difficulties, but counsels the wide extension of the present system to include the general mass of the population and every important section of the community.

The Committee, in drawing up their recommendations, aimed at giving substantially increased representation to labour and to enfranchise sufficient women to compel candidates to consider their interests. The Committee also sought to raise the voting strength of the Depressed Classes to a minimum of ten per cent. of their population strength.

SEATS FOR WOMEN.

The Committee also suggests that from two to five per cent. of the seats in the enlarged provincial legislatures should be reserved for women members.—*Reuter.*

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